

Animal Fact Sheet

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Ethiopian Wolf

Canis simensis

The Ethiopian Wolf is Africa's most endangered carnivore and the world's rarest canid, found exclusively in the high-altitude regions of Ethiopia. With its slender build, reddish coat, and white mark...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Afroalpine grassland and heathland

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 8-10 years

Weight: 11-19 kg

Scientific name: *Canis simensis*

Did you know?

- There are fewer than 500 Ethiopian Wolves left in the wild, making them one of the rarest canids on Earth.
- Ethiopian Wolves are the only wolf species found in Africa and have a highly specialized diet consisting mostly of rodents. Unlike other canids, they...

What I learned

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