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Animal Fact Sheet

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European Wildcat

Felis silvestris

The European Wildcat is a medium-sized, elusive feline native to forests and woodlands across Europe. It is characterized by its robust build, bushy tail with a blunt black tip and distinct dark ring…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Felidae
Habitat: Temperate forests
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 3-8 kg
Scientific name: Felis silvestris

Did you know?

- The European Wildcat is one of the ancestors of the modern domestic cat, but it remains genetically distinct and does not readily interbreed in the w…
- European Wildcats are highly territorial and avoid human contact, making them difficult to observe in the wild. Unlike domestic cats, they rarely meo…

What I learned

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