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Fennec Fox

Vulpes zerda

The fennec fox (Vulpes zerda) is a diminutive canid species inhabiting the arid expanses of North Africa, from the Western Sahara across to the Sinai Peninsula. Renowned for its oversized ears, which…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Desert
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10–14 years
Weight: 0.8–1.5 kg
Scientific name: Vulpes zerda

Did you know?

- A Fennec Fox's ears can grow up to 15 centimeters (6 inches) long, helping them not only hear prey, but also regulate body temperature.
- The fennec fox is capable of leaping over distances of nearly a meter, a remarkable feat for its small size, aiding in capturing prey and evading pre…

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