

Animal Fact Sheet

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Fennec Fox

Vulpes zerda

The Fennec Fox is a small, nocturnal fox native to the Sahara Desert and other arid regions of North Africa. Recognized by its enormous ears, which can be half as long as its body, this fox uses them...

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.
- Fennec Foxes have the largest ears relative to body size of any canid. Their feet are covered with thick fur to protect them from hot sand. They can ...

What I learned
