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Animal Fact Sheet

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Gray Wolf

Canis lupus

The Gray Wolf (Canis lupus) is a formidable apex predator native to vast regions across Eurasia and North America, with more than thirty recognized subspecies. It stands out as the largest member of …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Forests, grasslands, tundra, and mountainous regions
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 6-8 years in the wild, up to 13 years in captivity
Weight: 30-80 kg (66-176 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus

Did you know?

- Gray wolves have one of the widest natural ranges of any land mammal, spanning much of North America, Europe, and Asia.
- Gray Wolves have a bite force of around 400 psi, capable of crushing bones, which is crucial for accessing nutrient-rich marrow. They can cover terri…

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