

Animal Fact Sheet

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Gray Wolf

Canis lupus

The gray wolf is the largest member of the dog family and is known for its intelligence, social structure, and adaptability. Wolves are highly social animals that live and hunt in packs, which are us...

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 can run at speeds up to 60 km/h (37 mph) for short distances. Their howls can be heard over several miles, serving as communication across...

What I learned
