

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Irish Terrier

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Irish Terrier is a medium-sized, wiry-coated dog breed known for its bold personality and striking red coat. Originating in Ireland, it is one of the oldest terrier breeds and was historically us...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Domestic (Human environments, rural and urban)

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 12-15 years

**Weight:** 25-27 pounds (11-12 kg)

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- The Irish Terrier is sometimes called the 'Daredevil' of the dog world because of its fearless and adventurous temperament.
- Irish Terriers served as messenger dogs during World War I due to their bravery and intelligence. Their wiry coat helps protect them from harsh weath...

### What I learned

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