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Animal Fact Sheet

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Maned Wolf

Chrysocyon brachyurus

The maned wolf is neither a wolf nor a fox but the last survivor of its own lineage, the sole remnant of a group of South American canids that largely vanished at the end of the Ice Age. Its extraord…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Grasslands, savannas, and scrub forests
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 20-34 kg
Scientific name: Chrysocyon brachyurus

Did you know?

- The Maned Wolf's favorite fruit is the 'wolf apple' (Solanum lycocarpum), which is so important to its diet that some seeds germinate better after pa…
- The maned wolf is neither wolf nor fox — it is the last survivor of its own lineage. Its very long legs are stilts for seeing over tall grass, not fo…

What I learned

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