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Animal Fact Sheet

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New Guinea Singing Dog

Canis lupus dingo

The New Guinea Singing Dog is a rare, small wild canid native to the highlands of New Guinea. Renowned for its unique and melodious vocalizations, this dog exhibits a wide range of harmonic sounds th…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Mountain forests
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 9-14 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus dingo

Did you know?

- Unlike domestic dogs, the New Guinea Singing Dog's joints and spine are unusually flexible, enabling it to climb and leap with great agility.
- New Guinea Singing Dogs are known for their extraordinary vocalizations that include yodels and trills. They possess remarkable flexibility, allowing…

What I learned

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