

Animal Fact Sheet

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Newfoundland Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Newfoundland is a large working dog breed originally bred for life-saving water rescues in the cold North Atlantic. Known for its massive size, thick double coat, and gentle temperament, the breed...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Domestic

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 8-10 years

Weight: 100–150 lbs (45–68 kg)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- Newfoundlands have been credited with saving hundreds of lives due to their powerful swimming and life-saving instincts.
- Newfoundlands have partially webbed feet and a water-resistant coat, making them expert swimmers. They are famed for their natural instinct to rescue...

What I learned
