

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever is a medium-sized, energetic dog breed originally developed in Canada for hunting and retrieving waterfowl. Known for its distinctive red or orange coat with wh...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Wetlands, lakeshores, and forested areas near water

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 12-14 years

**Weight:** 35-50 lbs (16-23 kg)

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

### Did you know?

- The Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever is one of only a few breeds that hunts by luring, rather than chasing or pointing, its quarry.
- Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers use a unique 'tolling' technique to attract waterfowl, a behavior rare among dogs. Their water-repellent double c...

### What I learned

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