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Animal Fact Sheet

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Perro de Presa Canario

Canis lupus familiaris

The Perro de Presa Canario, also known as the Canary Mastiff, is a large, powerful Molosser-type dog breed originally developed in the Canary Islands. Historically, these dogs served as working anima…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic, rural, and agricultural environments
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 9-11 years
Weight: 38–59 kg (83–130 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their imposing appearance, well-trained Presa Canarios can be gentle and affectionate with their families.
- The Presa Canario was nearly extinct by the 1960s but was revived through dedicated breeding efforts. It is the official animal symbol of the island …

What I learned

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