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Animal Fact Sheet

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Red Fox

Vulpes vulpes

The red fox (Vulpes vulpes) is the largest of the true foxes, boasting a body length ranging between 45 to 90 centimeters and a tail that can add an additional 30 to 55 centimeters. This adaptable ca…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Forests, grasslands, mountains, deserts, and urban areas
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-6 years in the wild, up to 14 years in captivity
Weight: 2.2–14 kg (4.9–31 lbs)
Scientific name: Vulpes vulpes

Did you know?

- Despite their name, not all red foxes are red—some can be silver, black, or cross-colored due to genetic variation.
- Red foxes possess an acute sense of hearing, capable of detecting low-frequency sounds such as a mouse rustling in grass from over a hundred feet awa…

What I learned

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