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Animal Fact Sheet

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Somali Cat

Felis catus

The Somali cat is a long-haired breed of domestic cat, often described as the long-haired variety of the Abyssinian. It is known for its fox-like appearance, with a bushy tail, large ears, almond-sha…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Felidae
Habitat: Domestic
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Not Evaluated
Lifespan: 12-16 years
Weight: 3.5-5.5 kg
Scientific name: Felis catus

Did you know?

- The Somali cat breed originated from a genetic mutation in Abyssinian cats, resulting in a long-haired version.
- Somali cats are sometimes called 'fox cats' due to their striking tails and reddish coats. They have a ticked coat pattern where each hair is banded …

What I learned

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