

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Striped Hyena

*Hyaena hyaena*

The striped hyena is a medium-sized carnivorous mammal native to North and East Africa, the Middle East, and parts of South and Central Asia. Distinguished by its pale grey or beige coat with bold bl...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Hyaenidae

**Habitat:** Arid and semi-arid regions, scrublands, savannas, grasslands, open forests, and rocky terrain

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Near Threatened

**Lifespan:** 10-12 years in the wild, up to 23 years in captivity

**Weight:** 22–55 kg

**Scientific name:** *Hyaena hyaena*

### Did you know?

- In some cultures, striped hyenas have been tamed and used as beasts of burden or to help guard livestock.
- Striped hyenas have incredibly strong jaws capable of crushing bones, and they mark their territories using a pungent paste from their anal glands. U...

### What I learned

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