

Animal Fact Sheet

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Thylacine

Thylacinus cynocephalus

The Thylacine, also known as the Tasmanian tiger or Tasmanian wolf, was a large carnivorous marsupial native to Tasmania, Australia, and New Guinea. It was characterized by its slender, dog-like body...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Thylacinidae

Habitat: Forests, grasslands, and wetlands of Tasmania

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Extinct

Lifespan: 5-7 years in the wild

Weight: 15-30 kg

Scientific name: *Thylacinus cynocephalus*

Did you know?

- Unlike most marsupials, both male and female Thylacines had a pouch; the male's pouch protected its external reproductive organs.
- The Thylacine was the largest known carnivorous marsupial of modern times. Its jaw could open to an angle of 80 degrees, much wider than that of any ...

What I learned
