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Tibetan Fox

Vulpes ferrilata

The Tibetan fox (Vulpes ferrilata) has the most unusual face of any canid: a narrow, tubular muzzle set into a broad, squared-off head, with small eyes that seem permanently half-shut, giving it a lo…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Mountain grasslands and steppes
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-10 years
Weight: 4-5.5 kg
Scientific name: Vulpes ferrilata

Did you know?

- Despite their solitary nature, Tibetan Foxes sometimes form temporary hunting partnerships with brown bears to flush out prey.
- Its famously square, disapproving face comes from a thick ruff of cheek fur, not from the skull, which is narrow. It follows Tibetan brown bears whil…

What I learned

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