

# RED FOX

## FUN FACT!

A group of foxes is called a "skulk" or a "leash". They are very clever and can even use problem-solving skills to get food.

## FACT SHEET

Scientific Name  
**VULPES VULPES**

## Region

ORIGINATED FROM ALL CONTINENTS EXCEPT ANTARCTICA AND AUSTRALIA.

They can be found in a variety of habitats including forests, grasslands, and deserts.

## Diet

**OMNIVORE (MEATS & PLANTS)**

Sly foragers, they enjoy a varied diet from juicy berries to unsuspecting rodents.

## Life Span

**IN THE WILD**

2-14 years (varies by species)

**IN THE ZOO**

Varies by species

## Size

**WEIGHT**

5-30 pounds (varies by species)

**HEIGHT**

8-14 inches at the shoulder



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ON MAP

## CONSERVATION STATUS

LEAST CONCERN (LC)



The IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature maintains the Red List, a global database assessing the conservation status of species. It's a vital tool for tracking endangered species and guiding conservation efforts.

