

INTERESTING WOLF FACTS

Wolves are...	Part of the Canine (dog) family Carnivore (meat eater) Predators (hunt for their food/prey)
Average length	Male: 5-6.5 feet (nose to tip of tail) Female: 4.5 to 6 feet
Average height	26 to 32 inches
Average weight	Males: 80-110 lbs. Female: 60-80 lbs.
Average paw size	4 inches wide by 5 inches long
Life span	4-6 year average in the wild 14-15 years in captivity
Pelage (pelts)	Any shade of gray, brown, black, white, or tan
Number of teeth	42
Breeding season	Mid-January to Mid-March, pups born April - May
Average Gestation Period	63 days
Average Weight at birth	1 pound
Average Litter size	4-6 pups
Pack size	6-8 members on average
Pack territory/ size	10-1000 square miles per animal
Speed	6 miles on average but can reach speeds of 43 mph during a chase
Common prey	Caribou, elk, deer, bison, musk-oxen, sheep, goats.
Main threats to survival	Loss of habitat due to destruction, development and encroachment by humans, persecution by humans.

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Skull Observations

	Are Canines present?	Back Teeth	What does it eat?	Important Sense	Bite Strength	What is it?
<p style="text-align: center;">A</p> 	Yes	Carnassial	Carnivore	Sight	Strong	
	OR	OR	Omnivore	OR	OR	
	No	molar	Herbivore	Smell	Weak	
<p style="text-align: center;">B</p> 	Yes	Carnassial	Carnivore	Sight	Strong	
	OR	OR	Omnivore	OR	OR	
	No	molar	Herbivore	Smell	Weak	
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