

Red Fox Red Fox by Ryan

Appearance

Red foxes are around seven to fifteen pounds. Most red foxes have little patches of gray hair. All red foxes in existence have straight pupils. A lot of red foxes have tails with a white tip.



Habitat and Diet

Red foxes eat mice, birds, bird eggs, and berries. The habitat of the red fox are prairies, forests, tundra, deserts, mountains, and urban areas.

Adaptations

Red foxes are omnivores. Most red foxes die naturally. If red foxes don't die naturally they die by coyotes, wolves and other predators. Humans are a limiting factor.

Life Cycle

The mating system for the red fox is estrous. Estrous lasts from one to six days. Baby red foxes are born between February and April. Red foxes live three years in the wild and ten to twelve years in captivity.



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Interesting Facts

Red foxes can weigh less than some raccoons. All red foxes aren't completely red.