

Area of distribution of red wolves

Red wolves are the most common in China and India. The range of its habitat is fickle - it always moves. In the last century it could be found even in the Altai Mountains, but under the influence of various factors he was forced to leave the area.





The red wolf is one of the most bloodthirsty predators. They have developed sight and hearing, by means of which they are able to find its victim in a few hundred meters. These wolves are very hardy, can drive the beast a few kilometers.

The life of wolves



The life span of the red wolf in the wild is uncertain. But, as suggested by some zoologists, it lives up to 9 years. In captivity, red wolf lives for more than 15 years.

Puppies wolves

According to some reports, the cubs of red wolf do not depart from the parents. Relations between individuals are rather peaceful. The victims of these predators become small ungulates such as red deer, ROE deer, and wild boars, mountain goats. Red wolf usually catch duplicidentate rodents, and various small rodents who meet them on the way. In the summer they can bite the meat of caught animals by herbaceous plants.



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Unlike most canids red wolf does not dig burrows. His lair satisfied in the crevices. Possibly, there spring female gives birth to her cubs, usually can be born up to 8-10 puppies. Puppies grow very quickly, and already at the age of 6-7 months become as large as their parents.



Appearance

Body length of adult animals can reach more than a meter long and weigh up to 20 kg



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Their usual habitats are mountains. They feel comfortable at an altitude of over 3000 meters above sea level. Only the reasons for them to leave the settlements - the depletion of the forage base and large drift of snow.

Causes of death of these animals are a few. They can be victims of more dangerous predators. In addition, the red wolves are exposed to many dangerous infectious diseases, such as rabies, distemper.



Appearance

In form it is similar on multiple animals. First of all could be seen striking resemblance to ordinary gray wolf. By the coat from afar it can be confused with fox. Besides, he has a long and fluffy tail. Well, something in him is from the jackal.



Protection



In our country the hunt for red wolf is prohibited. It is listed in the Red book as endangered species. This beast disbands not only here. In other countries, its population is inexorably declining.