

# Timber Wolf

Scientific name: *Canis lupus*



## Facts:

Height	Up to 3'
Length	4' - 6.5'
Weight	Male: 66 - 180 lbs, Female: 51 - 120 lbs
Lifestyle	Social, Nocturnal (active at night)
Lifespan	Wild: 6 - 28 years, Captivity : 15+ years



## Diet: **Carnivore**

Ungulates such as elk, deer, and moose, as well as beavers and rabbits. Wolves eliminate the weak animals, so the herds become stronger and healthier.

## Behavior:

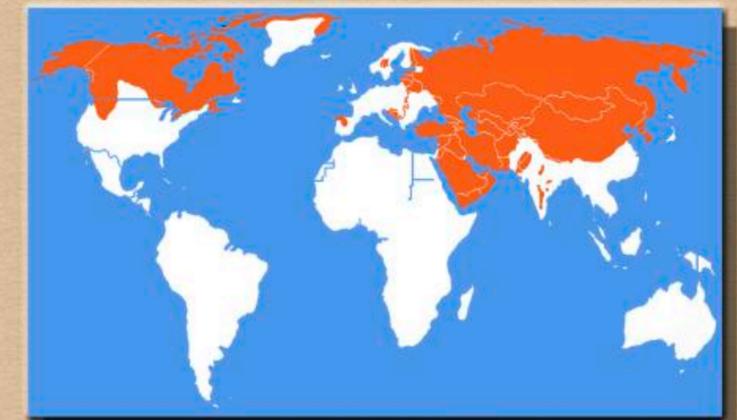
Wolves are highly social, pack animals. A pack is a family group consisting of the breeding pair and their subordinate offspring. The young normally disperse at 2 - 3 years of age. Their territory can range from 25 - 1,000 square miles.

## Habitat:

The Timber wolf is a habitat generalist. They occur in deserts, grasslands, forests and tundras.

## Range:

As one of most widespread land mammals, timber wolves inhabit various ecosystems throughout the northern hemisphere.



## Did you know?

Timber wolves can sprint at speeds up to 38 miles per hour for short distances.