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System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Mammalia	Carnivora	Canidae
Common name	Haushund (German), feral dog (English), domestic dog (English), kuri (Maori, New Zealand), guri (Maori), kurio (Tuamotuan), uli (Samoan), peto (Marquesan), pero (Maori)			
Synonym	<i>Canis dingo</i> , Blumenbach, 1780 <i>Canis familiaris</i> , Linnaeus, 1758			
Similar species				
Summary	Canis lupus (the dog) is possibly the first animal to have been domesticated by humans. It has been selectively bred into a wide range of different forms. They are found throughout the world in many different habitats, both closely associated with humans and away from habitation. They are active hunters and have significant negative impacts on a wide range of native fauna.			
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Species Description

Domestic dogs are believed to have first diverged from wolves around 100,000 years ago. Around 15,000 years ago dogs started diverging into the multitude of different breeds known today. This divergence was possibly triggered by humans changing from a nomadic, hunting based-lifestyle to a more settled, agriculture-based way of life (Vilà *et al.* 1997). Domestic dogs have been selectively bred for various behaviours, sensory capabilities and physical attributes, including dogs bred for herding livestock (collies, shepherds, etc.), different kinds of hunting (pointers, hounds, etc.), catching rats (small terriers), guarding (mastiffs, chows), helping fishermen with nets (Newfoundlands, poodles), pulling loads (huskies, St. Bernards), guarding carriages and horsemen (Dalmatians), and as companion dogs. Domestic dogs are therefore extremely variable but the basic morphology is that of the grey wolf, the wild ancestor of all domestic dog breeds.

Notes

Dogs were possibly the first animal to be domesticated by humans around 15,000 years ago. There are estimated to be 400,000,000 dogs present in the world.

Dogs taken to the Pacific islands by the early Polynesians may have been about the size of a small collie, but shorter in the leg (Anderson 1990). They have long since been replaced by, or crossed with, various breeds from Europe.

Reviewed by Mech (1974, Mammalian Species, 37) *Canis familiaris* has page priority over *Canis lupus* in Linnaeus (1758), but both were published simultaneously, and *C. lupus* has been universally used for this species [excerpted from Mammal Species of the World, 3d Edition, p. 281] (ITIS, 2004).

Uses

Domesticated dogs have been bred to assist humans in a wide range of activites including farming, hunting and companionship.



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Habitat Description

Dogs are usually closely associated with humans so can potentially be found in all habitats. Feral and ranging domestic dogs may be found far from human habitation.

Reproduction

Placental, sexual. 4-12 puppies per litter. Both males and females become sexually mature at around 6-12 months.

Nutrition

Mainly carnivorous but may eat plant material and invertebrates

General Impacts

In Israel, free-ranging feral dogs are a major threat to populations of endangered mountain gazelles (see *Gazella gazella ssp. gazella* in IUCN Red List of Threatened Species) (Manor and Salz, 2004). Canine Distemper Virus (CDV) is thought to have caused several fatal epidemics within the Serengeti-Mara ecosystem in East Africa. The source of the CDV was probably domestic dogs in the local villages surrounding the park. The canids affected included silver-backed jackals (*Canis mmesomelas*) and bat-eared foxes (*Otocyon megalotis*) in 1978 and endangered African wild dogs (see *Lycaon pictus* in IUCN Red List of Threatened Species) which remained unaffected during these two epidemics was hit by an epidemic in early 1994, caused by a morbillivirus which is closely related to CDV. Later that year the epidemic had spread north to lions, hyenas, bat-eared foxes and leopards in the Maasi Mara National reserve. This epidemic claimed at least 30% of the lion population (estimated at 3000 in Serengeti at that time). It is suggested that the possible route of transmission from domestic dogs was the spotted hyena that range through human habitation and travel long distances within the park (Roelke-Parker *et al.* 1996).

Uncontrolled domestic dogs can be equally as damaging as truly feral animals. In New Zealand, during study of kiwi (see <u>Apteryx australis</u>; <u>Apteryx haastii</u>; <u>Apteryx mantelli</u>; and <u>Apteryx owenii</u> in <u>IUCN Red List of Threatened</u> <u>Species</u>) in a Northland forest, the loss of 13 out of 23 kiwi fitted with transmitters was found to be the result of predation by one German shepherd dog. It was estimated that this single dog alone had killed 500 out of 900 birds, although this estimate was considered to be possibly conservative (Taborsky 1988). Seabirds and mammals are included among the prey taken by feral dogs (e.g. Dickman, 1996, Stevenson and Woelher, 2007).

Management Info

The principal techniques to control wild dogs are exclusion fencing, shooting, trapping and poisoning. Poisoning using 1080 is the most cost-effective means of reducing populations of wild dogs over large areas of remote or inaccessible country. New techniques such as the use of livestock guarding dogs, poison ejecting devices and toxic collars have been suggested as alternatives to current methods.

The Australian Bureau of Rural Sciences (BRS) in cooperation with the Vertebrate Pests Committee of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management (SCARM) has published guidelines for managing the impacts\r\nof dingoes (*Canis lupus dingo*) and other wild dogs (*C.I. familiaris*) as part of the Managing Vertebrate Pests series. Please follow this link to view and download <u>Fleming, P., Corbett, L., Harden, R. and</u> <u>Thomson, P. (2001) Managing the Impacts of Dingoes and Other Wild Dogs.</u> Bureau of Rural Sciences, Canberra.

Pathway

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Red List assessed species 191: EX = 8; CR = 28; EN = 52; VU = 53; NT = 31; DD = 4; LC = 15;

Aepypodius bruijnii EN Amblysomus corriae NT Anas wyvilliana EN Aplonis santovestris VU Apteryx haastii VU Aramidopsis plateni VU Ardeotis nigriceps CR Atelocynus microtis NT Brachypteracias squamiger VU Camarhynchus pauper CR Capreolus capreolus LC Celestus anelpistus CR Charadrius melodus NT Charadrius sanctaehelenae CR Chrysocyon brachyurus NT Coturnix novaezelandiae EX Ctenosaura bakeri CR Cuon alpinus EN Cyclura collei CR Cyclura lewisi CR Cyclura ricordii CR Dasyurus hallucatus EN Dasyurus spartacus NT Dipodomys margaritae CR Ducula pickeringii VU Eudyptes pachyrhynchus VU

Alauda razae CR Anas chlorotis EN Anolis longiceps VU Apteryx australis VU <u>Apteryx mantelli</u> EN Arctocephalus galapagoensis EN Arvicola sapidus VU Atelopus guanujo CR Burhinus grallarius NT Canis simensis EN Casuarius bennetti NT Celestus warreni CR Charadrius obscurus EN Chlamyphorus truncatus DD Conilurus penicillatus NT Cryptoprocta ferox VU Ctenosaura palearis EN Cyclura carinata CR Cyclura cornuta VU Cyclura pinguis CR Dasypus hybridus NT Dasyurus maculatus NT Diplothrix legata EN Dorcopsulus vanheurni NT Eliurus myoxinus LC Eupleres goudotii NT



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Eurynorhynchus pygmeus CR Fossa fossana NT Galidia elegans LC Galidictis grandidieri EN Gallicolumba sanctaecrucis EN Gallinula silvestris CR Gallirallus dieffenbachii EX Gallirallus okinawae EN Gallirallus sylvestris EN Gazella cuvieri EN Grus antigone VU Gymnocrex rosenbergii VU Habroptila wallacii VU Hippocamelus antisensis VU Hypogeomys antimena EN Iguana delicatissima EN Laterallus spilonotus VU Lepidochelys olivacea VU Lycaon pictus EN Macrotarsomys ingens EN Mallomys istapantap LC Mazama nana DD Megapodius bernsteinii VU Megapodius laperouse EN Megapodius pritchardii EN Mesitornis unicolor VU Microperoryctes longicauda LC Monias benschi VU Mysateles prehensilis NT Neotoma bryanti EN Numenius tahitiensis VU Papagomys armandvillei NT Pentalagus furnessi EN Petrogale persephone EN Phalacrocorax harrisi VU Phascolarctos cinereus LC Philoria frosti CR Pitta anerythra VU Plagiodontia aedium EN Porphyrio kukwiedei **EX** Potorous longipes EN Procellaria parkinsoni VU Pseudalopex fulvipes CR Pseudomys fumeus EN Pterodroma axillaris EN Pterodroma brevipes VU Pterodroma hasitata EN Pterodroma phaeopygia CR Pteropus pselaphon CR Pudu puda VU Puffinus heinrothi VU Puffinus opisthomelas NT Rallina leucospila NT Rattus richardsoni VU

Felis margarita NT Fulica alai VU Galidictis fasciata NT Gallicolumba salamonis **EX** Gallinula pacifica CR Gallirallus calayanensis VU Gallirallus lafresnayanus CR Gallirallus rovianae NT Gallotia simonyi CR Geocapromys brownii VU Grus paradisea VU Gymnomyza aubryana CR Henicophaps foersteri VU Hippocamelus bisulcus EN Hypsiprymnodon moschatus LC Larus fuliginosus VU Leipoa ocellata VU Litoria caerulea LC Macaca sylvanus EN Mallomys gunung EN Mazama gouazoubira LC Megacrex inepta NT Megapodius geelvinkianus VU Megapodius nicobariensis VU Mergus australis EX Microgoura meeki EX Moho bishopi EX Mungotictis decemlineata VU Neodon sikimensis LC Nesoclopeus woodfordi NT Ozotoceros bezoarticus NT Pelecanoides garnotii EN Petrogale penicillata NT Phalacrocorax featherstoni EN Phalacrocorax onslowi CR Phascolosorex doriae LC Phoebastria immutabilis NT Pitta superba VU Pluvianellus socialis NT Porzana sandwichensis EX Potorous tridactylus LC Procyon pygmaeus CR Pseudobulweria rostrata NT Psittirostra psittacea CR Pterodroma baraui EN Pterodroma externa VU Pterodroma longirostris VU Pterodroma sandwichensis VU Pudu mephistophiles VU Puffinus creatopus VU Puffinus newelli EN Rallina canningi NT Rallus semiplumbeus EN



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Rhionaeschna galapagoensis EN Rhynochetos jubatus EN Scolopax mira VU Solenodon cubanus EN Spheniscus mendiculus EN Sterna albostriata EN Suta flagellum LC Sylvilagus varynaensis DD Tamias palmeri EN Tarsius lariang DD Tarsius tarsier VU Thinornis rubricollis NT Tokudaia osimensis EN Tupaia nicobarica EN Vermivora crissalis NT Zalophus wollebaeki EN

Rhynchomeles prattorum EN Sarcophilus harrisii EN Sminthopsis butleri VU Solenodon paradoxus EN Spilogale pygmaea VU Sterna nereis VU Sylvilagus bachmani LC Syrmaticus soemmerringii NT Tarsius dentatus VU Tarsius pelengensis EN Terrapene carolina VU Thomomys mazama LC Tokudaia tokunoshimensis EN Uratelornis chimaera VU Vestiaria coccinea VU

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