

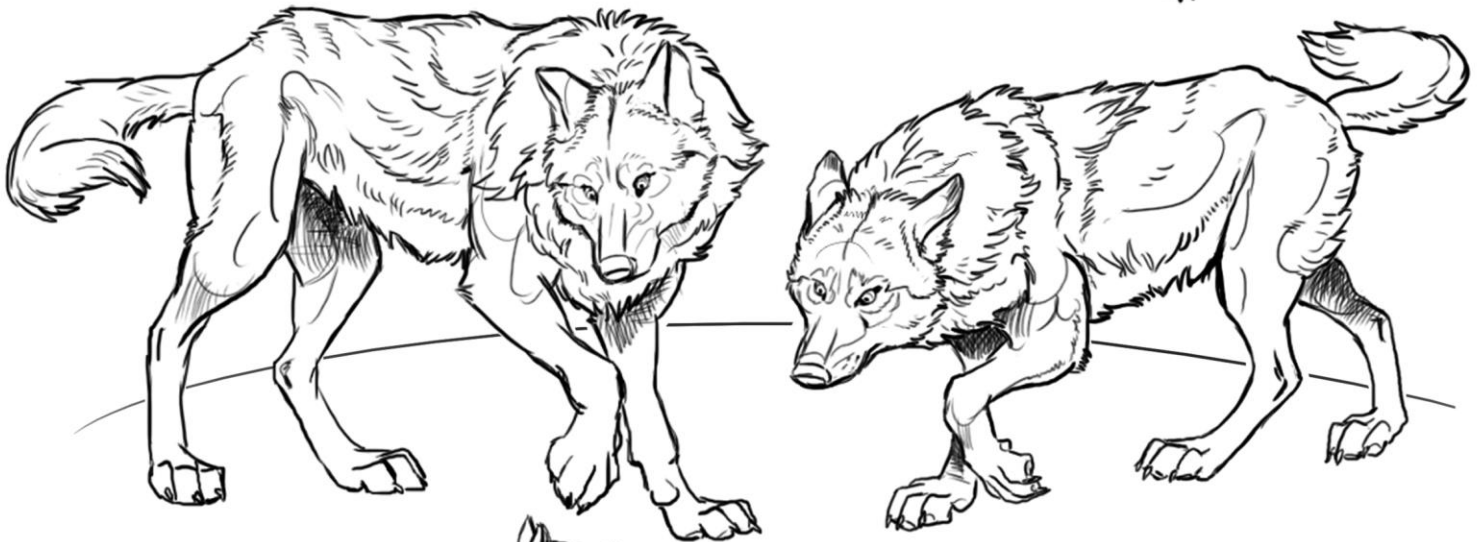


## INTERESTING WOLF FACTS

<b>Wolves are...</b>	Part of the Canine (dog) family Carnivore (meat eater) Predators (hunt for their food/prey)
<b>Average length</b>	Male: 5-6.5 feet (nose to tip of tail) Female: 4.5 to 6 feet
<b>Average height</b>	26 to 32 inches
<b>Average weight</b>	Males: 80-110 lbs. Female: 60-80 lbs.
<b>Average paw size</b>	4 inches wide by 5 inches long
<b>Life span</b>	5-9 year average in the wild 14-15 years in captivity
<b>Pelage (color)</b>	Any shade of gray, brown, black, white, or tan
<b>Number of teeth</b>	42
<b>Breeding season</b>	Mid January to Mid April (depending on climate-the colder the climate, the later the breeding season)
<b>Average Weight at birth</b>	1 pound
<b>Average Litter size</b>	4-6 pups
<b>Pack size</b>	6-8 members on average
<b>Pack territory/ size</b>	10-1000 square miles per animal
<b>Speed</b>	6 miles on average but can reach speeds of 35 mph during a chase
<b>Common prey</b>	Caribou, elk, deer, bison, musk-oxen, sheep, goats. Also will prey on rodents, beavers, fish, and birds. Basically whatever is available when ungulate are scarce.
<b>Main threats to survival</b>	Loss of habitat due to destruction and development by humans, persecution by humans.



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