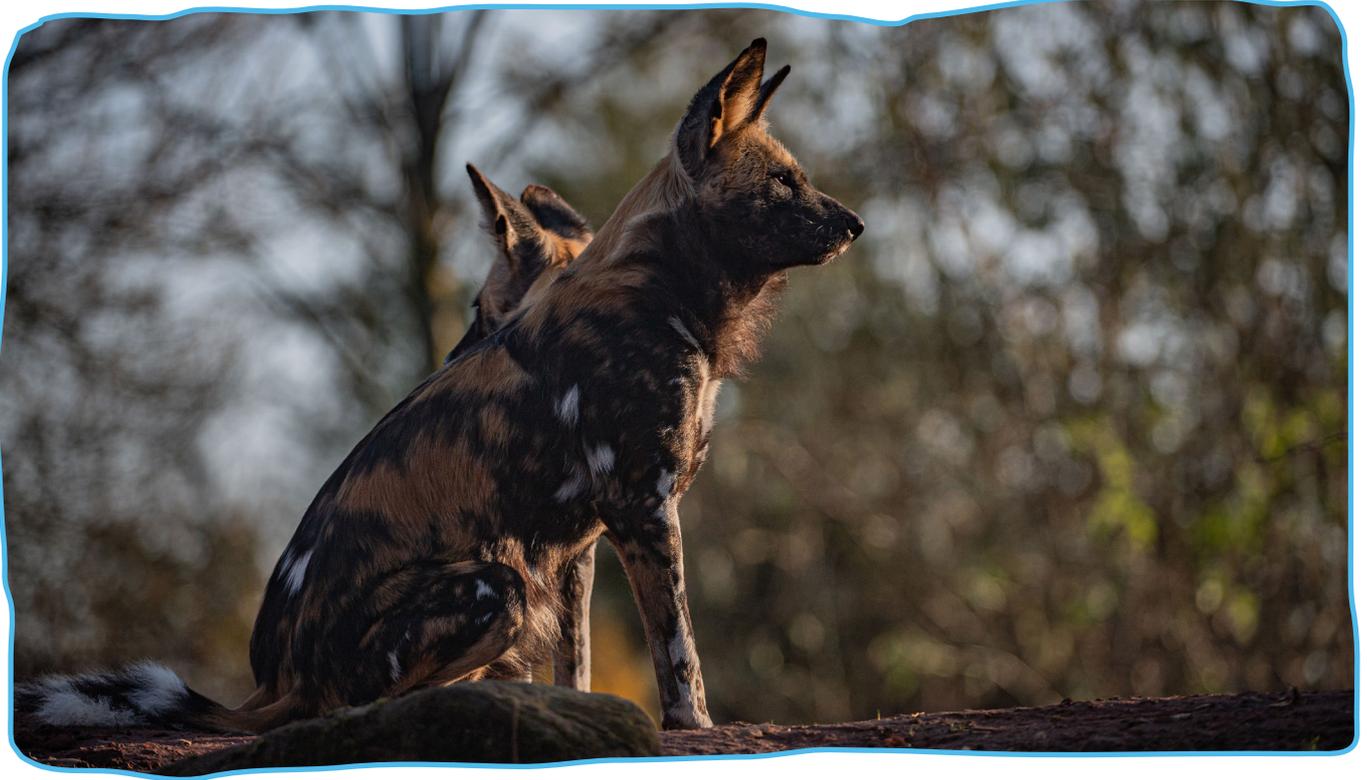


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A very high risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	African Painted Dog (<i>also known as African wild dog, or African hunting dog</i>)
Scientific Name	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>
Threats (<i>why they're at risk</i>)	Habitat fragmentation, human-wildlife conflict and disease transmission.
Distribution (<i>where they live</i>)	A handful of countries in Africa.
Habitat (<i>what they live in</i>)	Forest, Grassland, Shrubland, Savannah, and Desert.
Diet/Feeding strategy (<i>what they eat and how they eat it</i>)	Carnivorous and formidable endurance hunters. Hunting in a coordinated pack helps them to capture prey much larger than themselves. Hunt prey such as wild boar, deer and antelope.
Social behaviour (<i>how they live</i>)	Very social animals. They usually live in packs of between 2 and 27 individuals. Each pack has an alpha female and an alpha male.
Males and females	They weigh between 20 and 30kg and have a head-body length of 85-141cm. Males are slightly larger than females.
Lifespan (<i>how long they live for</i>)	Upto 11 years.
Number of young (<i>how many babies</i>)	10-11 pups, which are looked after by the pack.
Interesting fact	Each animal has its own unique coat pattern, this helps painted dogs recognise each other.