

SWIFT FOX

Vulpes velox



FUN FACTS

- Swift foxes use dens year-round, unlike other members of the canid family.
- They can reach speeds of over 30 mph.
- In the wild, Swift foxes usually live between 3 and 6 years, but may live up to 14 years in captivity.

THREATS & CONSERVATION

In the 1930s, the swift fox was nearly extinct due to an attempt to control predator populations. By 1938, there were no foxes left in Canada. Thanks to a reintroduction program starting in 1983, the foxes have been successfully living in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Montana.



class <i>mammal</i>	biome <i>open grassland</i>	diet <i>carnivore</i>	body temp <i>endotherm</i>
biorhythm <i>nocturnal</i>	birth <i>viviparous</i>	interaction <i>social</i>	habitat <i>terrestrial</i>