

FACTS ABOUT THE WOLF

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Europe counts less than 17.000 wolves of which more than half live in the **Carpathians**, stretching across seven countries in Eastern Europa. Wolves have a head-body length of 1 to 1,5m and a tail of 30 to 50 cm. His shoulder height is 65 to 80 cm,



A wolf mainly feeds on deer, roe deer and wild boar and it thus helps to preserve the balance of the ecosystem. Its sense of smell is 100 times better developed than that of humans. Conflicts with humans, such as mining of timber and minerals, construction and infrastructure works or humans defense after cattle attacks form major threats on their habitat.

The wolf is now a protected animal. ↑ [Polish phonecard](#)



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A wolf is faithful in love. They live in packs of 4 to 10 animals, composed of an alpha couple and their cubs. **Only the alpha couple reproduces.** At ± 2 years old, the cubs leave the pack in search of a new habitat. A young wolf can travel 500 km in his quest to find a new territory. They can cover **60 km in one hunt** and they **need on average 4 kg of meat every day.** ↑ [Promotional card WWF-Belgium 2018](#)

