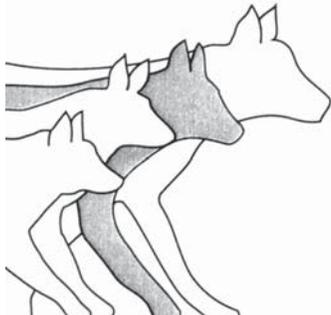


Some Basics of Wolf Biology

The table below compares the size and appearance of the red wolf to other canid species in the United States.

	Red Wolf <i>(Canis rufus)</i>	Gray Wolf <i>(Canis lupus)</i>	Coyote <i>(Canis latrans)</i>	Fox (red fox <i>Vulpes vulpes</i> or gray fox <i>Urocyon</i>)
Size	about 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 feet long from nose to tail	5 to 6 feet long from nose to tail	3 to 4 feet long from nose to tail	3 to 3 1/2 feet long from nose to tail
Weight	50 to 80 lbs.	80 to 120 lbs.	20 to 45 lbs.	10 to 15 lbs.
Color	reddish brown, brown mixed with tan and black, red on ears and legs	gray, mixed gray, white, black, and tan	reddish brown, tan, gray, mixture of tan and gray	reddish brown (red fox) grizzled gray with some red and brown (gray fox)
Eye Color	yellow, green or brownish	yellow, green, or brownish	yellow to green	yellow to brown

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