

Hyena vs Wild Dog (vsdiff.com)

Feature	Hyena	Wild Dog
Scientific Name	Crocuta crocuta	Lycaon pictus
Social Structure	Matriarchal clan	Loose packs
Hunting Style	Scavenger and hunter	Cooperative hunters
Habitat	Savannas and grasslands	Savannas, woodlands
Diet	Carnivorous	Carnivorous
Physical Appearance	Robust body, powerful jaws	Slender frame, large ears
Size	Up to 190 cm in length	Up to 100 cm in length
Weight	Up to 90 kg	Up to 30 kg

Feature	Hyena (general)	African Wild Dog (Lycaon pictus)
Typical body mass	~40-85 kg (spotted); smaller for striped/brown species	~18-36 kg; light-built
Social system	Large clans , often matriarchal (spotted)	Stable packs with alpha pair; cooperative breeders
Hunting style	Opportunistic: <i>scavenging</i> + group hunting	Cursorial, endurance pack hunting
Dental/cranial specialisation	Robust premolars for bone-cracking	Slack jaws and long legs for <i>pursuit</i>
Conservation status (IUCN)	Varies by species: Least Concern to Near Threatened	Endangered (population declines)

Source: <https://vsdiff.com/hyena-vs-wild-dog/>