

Wolf vs Coyote (vsdiff.com)

Feature	Wolf	Coyote
Scientific Name	Canis lupus	Canis latrans
Size	26-32 inches tall	21-24 inches tall
Weight	50-110 pounds	24-46 pounds
Habitat	Forests, mountains, tundras	Plains, deserts, urban areas
Social Structure	Pack animals	Solitary or small family groups
Diet	Large ungulates, smaller mammals	Small mammals, fruits, and insects
Vocalization	Howls	Yips and yelps

Trait	Wolf (Canis lupus)	Coyote (Canis latrans)
Average weight	~30-50 kg (regional variation)	~7-21 kg (often 8-14 kg in many populations)
Body length (nose-tail)	~1.2-1.8 m	~0.9-1.2 m
Social structure	<i>Pack-oriented</i> (family groups)	Flexible: <i>solitary</i> , pairs, or small family groups
Typical prey	Medium to large ungulates (deer, elk); smaller mammals seasonally	Small mammals, birds, fruit; occasional fawns and carrion
Range	Boreal to temperate zones across N. America, Eurasia (varies by subspecies)	Widespread across N. America; expanding into urban/suburban areas
Conservation status (general)	Varies by region: least concern to endangered (IUCN lists species as LC overall)	Generally least concern ; some populations managed as nuisance
Typical lifespan (wild)	~4-8 years (often shorter where persecuted)	~2-6 years (urban individuals sometimes live longer)

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