

Endangered Species

Red Wolf

Canis rufus

The red wolf was once common in the U.S., but in the 1960's was killed off largely by "predator control programs" and by loss of habitat. In 1980 the red wolf became extinct in the wild. The species is being brought back through major efforts in captive breeding. As of now, there are just about 100 in the wild, and 200 in captivity.

