

Red Wolf Recovery Program

The NC Zoo has been an active partner in the red wolf breeding program since 1995. We care for several wolves off exhibit for this purpose.

- Red wolves are one of the most endangered canid species (wolves/dogs/foxes) in the world.
- As of 2016, only 45-60 left in the wild!!!
- Red wolves can only be found in the wild in eastern North Carolina!
- With the help of 44 facilities, around 200 red wolves are under human care.
- In 2002, two red wolf pups born at the NC Zoo were put in a wild den with two other pups of similar age. *The mother accepted and fostered them!*

