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[Conservation status](#)

[Least Concern](#) (IUCN 3.1)^[1]

[Scientific classification](#)

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Domain: [Eukaryota](#)
Kingdom: [Animalia](#)
Phylum: [Chordata](#)
Class: [Mammalia](#)
Order: [Carnivora](#)
Family: [Canidae](#)
Genus: [Lycalopex](#)
Species: ***L. culpaeus***

[Binomial name](#)

Lycalopex culpaeus

([Molina](#), 1782)

Culpeo range

The **culpeo** (*Lycalopex culpaeus*), is a type of [South American fox](#). It is the second-largest native canid in South America. It has grey and reddish [fur](#), a white chin, reddish legs and a stripe on its back.^[2]

The culpeo eats [rodents](#), [rabbits](#), [birds](#) and [lizards](#). It also eats a little bit of plants and [carrion](#). The culpeo attack [sheep](#) sometimes and is therefore hunted or poisoned. In some places, the culpeo is rare, but overall the [species](#) is not threatened with [extinction](#).^[3]

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