

Wolverine - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

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The wolverine is one of Canada's most solitary animals. Because a wolverine's territory can cover more than 1,500 square kilometres, very few people have seen one in the wild. Experts still have much to learn about the behaviour and habitat.

[A wolverine walking then eating a piece of meat]

Wolverines will defend their food from animals much larger than themselves, including bears. They can hunt, but survive mainly on the kills of other predators, such as wolves.

[A wolverine in a tree]

Because of this, human efforts in the past to control wolf populations impacted the wolverine's food source. These effects are still felt today.

[Host walking in the forest]

Human development, habitat loss, and the overhunting of caribou also threaten their survival. Today, wolverines are endangered in Eastern Canada, but some populations in Western Canada also face challenges.

[A wolverine running]

Together, we need to help this iconic animal survive. And that's just a start.

To learn more about the wolverine, visit hww.ca.