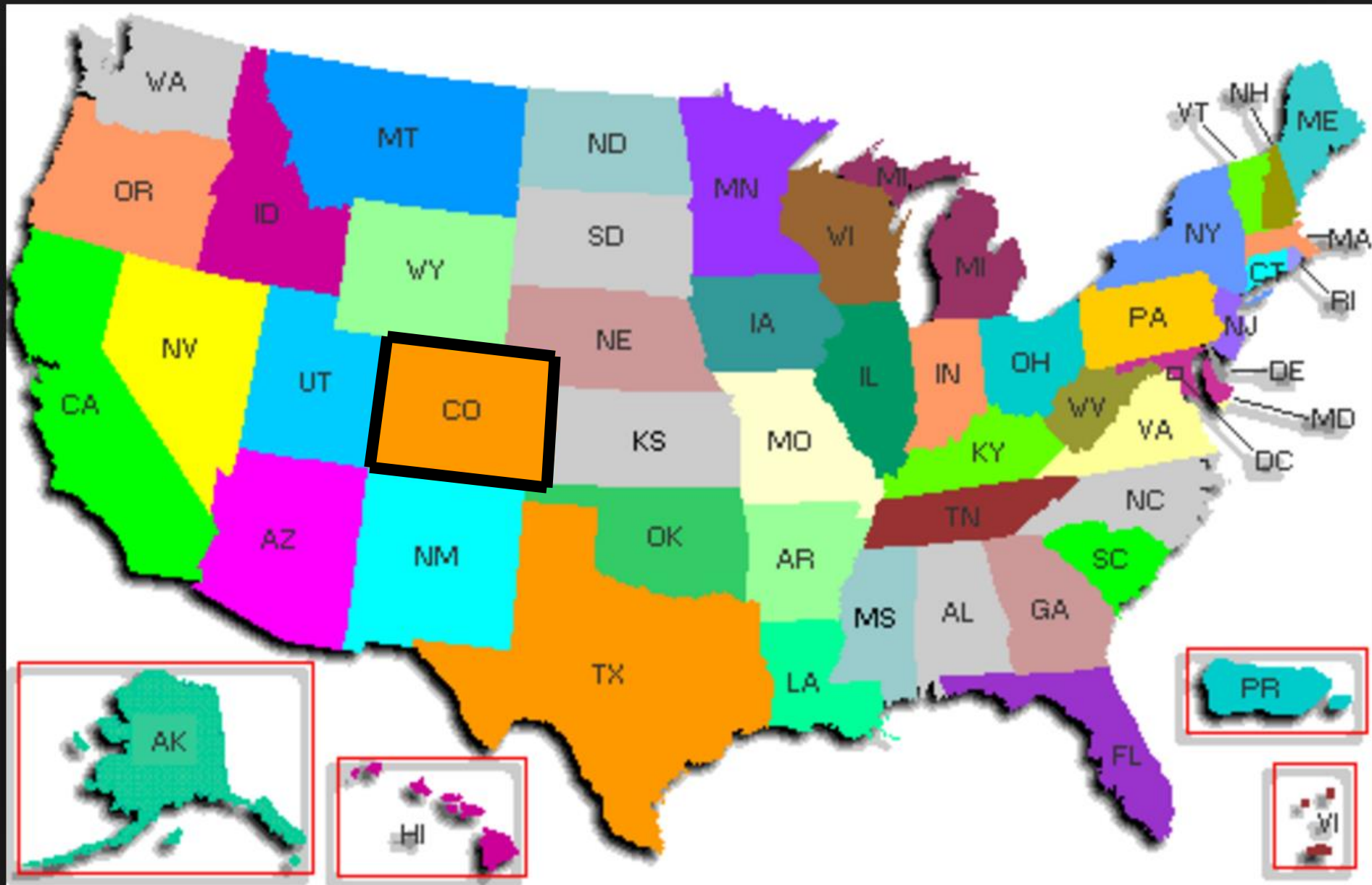


# ANIMALS (WILDLIFE) OF COLORADO




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# What Animal is This?



- 
- ❑ Moose
  - ❑ Bull Moose
  - ❑ Antlers and Horns

# Moose Like Water – Swamps, Ponds, Wetlands



# Moose Dunk Their Head Underwater For Food



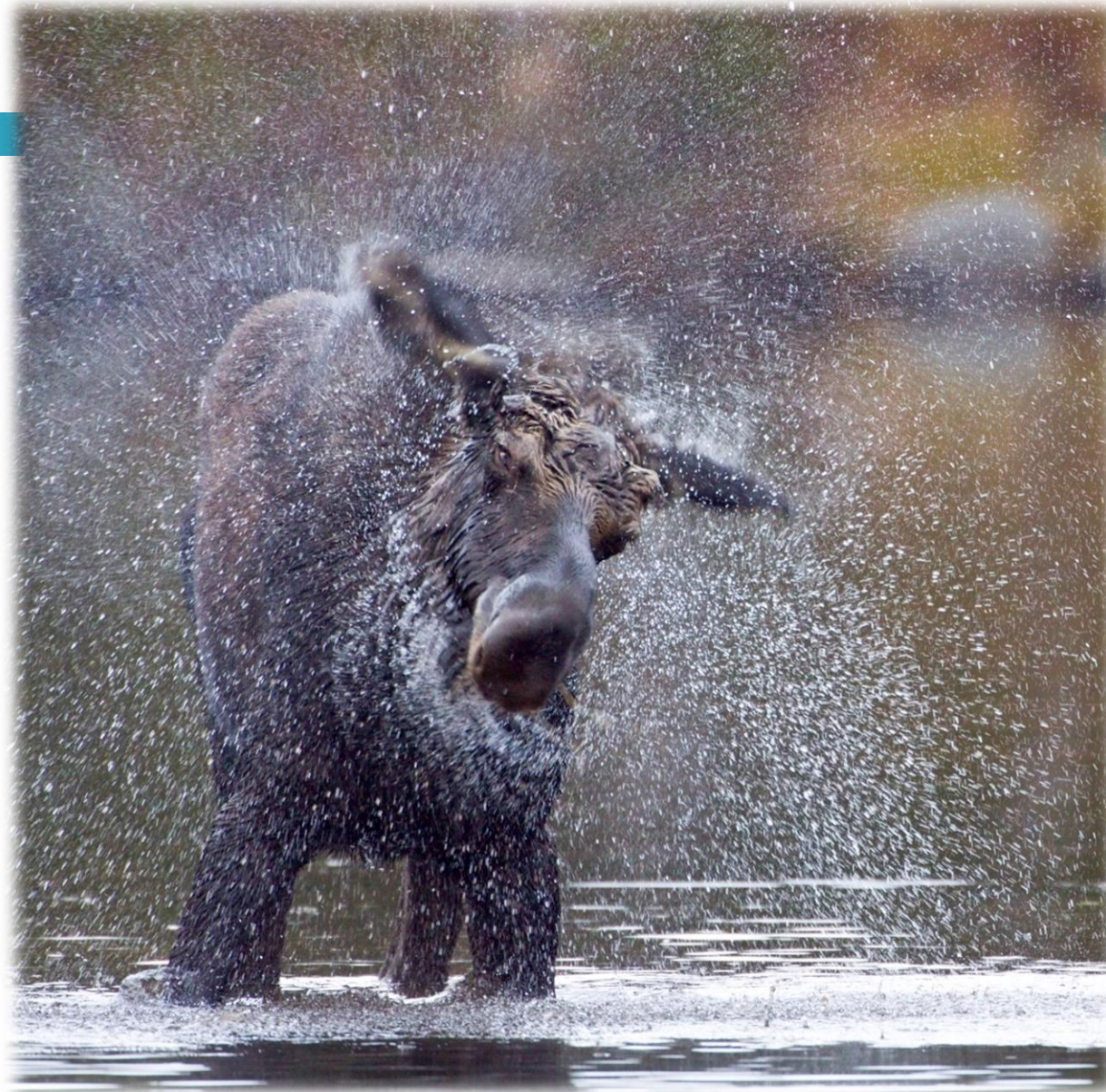
Raise Their Head Out of The Water Then ...



# Shake Their Head and Antlers



# More Moose Shaking



# Moose Drool – What Do Moose Eat?



# Sometimes They Kiss – Moose Smooch



# What Are Baby Moose Called?



# What Are Mother Moose Called?



# How Do We Find Moose?

## Sometime They Come To My Front Door



# Look For Other Photographers



# Finger Pointing




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# Find Them Where They Live



# What Animal Is This?



- 
- Bull Elk
  - Antlers
  - Live in Aspen and Pine Forests

# Elk Antlers Have Points or Tips

- How Many Points?



# Bull Elk Can Call to Other Elk – Called Bugling



# Elk Will Tangle Antlers to See Who Will Rule the Herd





# Who Is Winning?



# Baby Elk Are Called Calves



# Babies in the Woods



# Mother Elk Washes Baby Elk's Face – Just Like You?



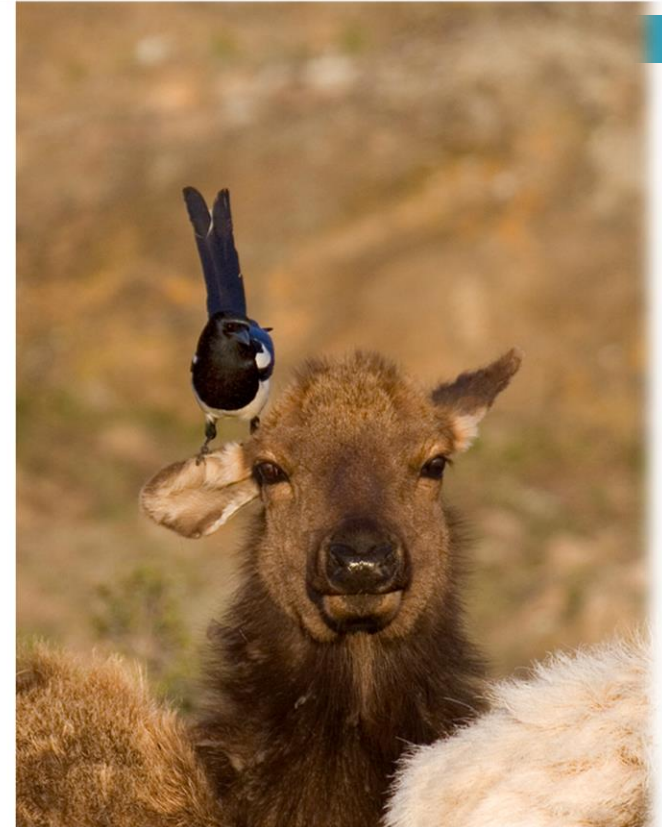
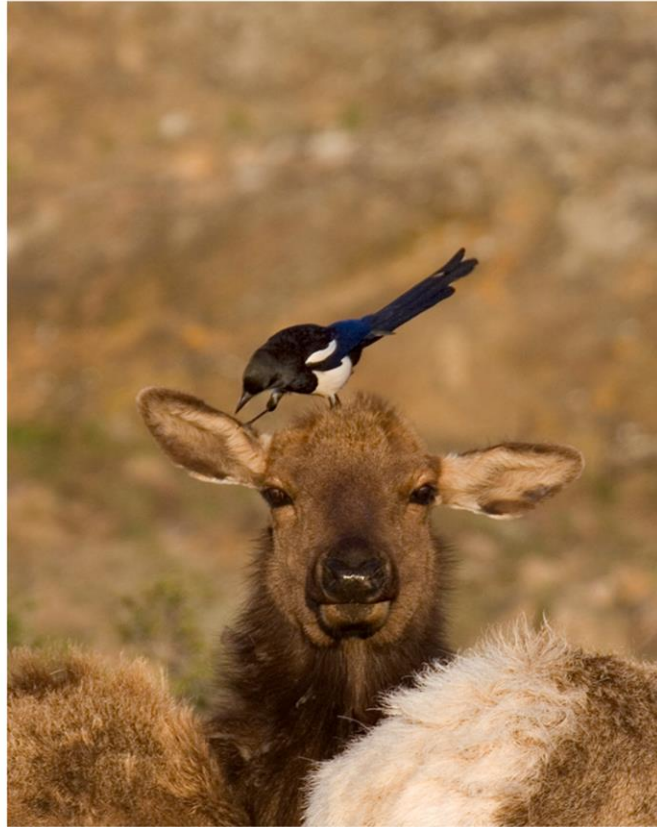
# Elk Travel In Herds



# Magpies Get A Free Ride



# What Are The Magpies Looking For?



# Elk Can Jump Fences



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# What Do Elk Eat?



What Animal  
Is This?



- 
- ❑ Bighorn Sheep Ram
  - ❑ The Colorado Official State Mammal
  - ❑ Can be found on rocky cliffs and mountains
  - ❑ Horns

# Bighorn Sheep Can Jump Up Cliffs



# Bighorn Sheep Have Very Good Balance



# Ram or Ewe?



# Bighorn Sheep Can Have Tracking Collars



# Bighorn Sheep Blend Into the Background



# Bighorn Sheep Travel In Groups Called Herds



# Bighorn Sheep Have A Very Good Sense of Smell



# Bighorn Sheep Will Bump Heads to See Who Will Rule the Herd





Must Not Disturb The Animals – Must Keep A Safe Distance



# We Use Big Lenses To Keep A Safe Distance




# Bighorn Sheep Can Jump Fences



# What Animal is This?



- 
- ❑ Black Bear
  - ❑ Will eat mainly berries, but will eat almost anything
  - ❑ Bears hibernate in the winter

# Black Bears Have Excellent Balance



# Black Bears Can Catch Fish



# Black Bear Cubs Love to Climb Trees



# Black Bears Can Be Blond In Color



# Brown Mother and Blond Cub





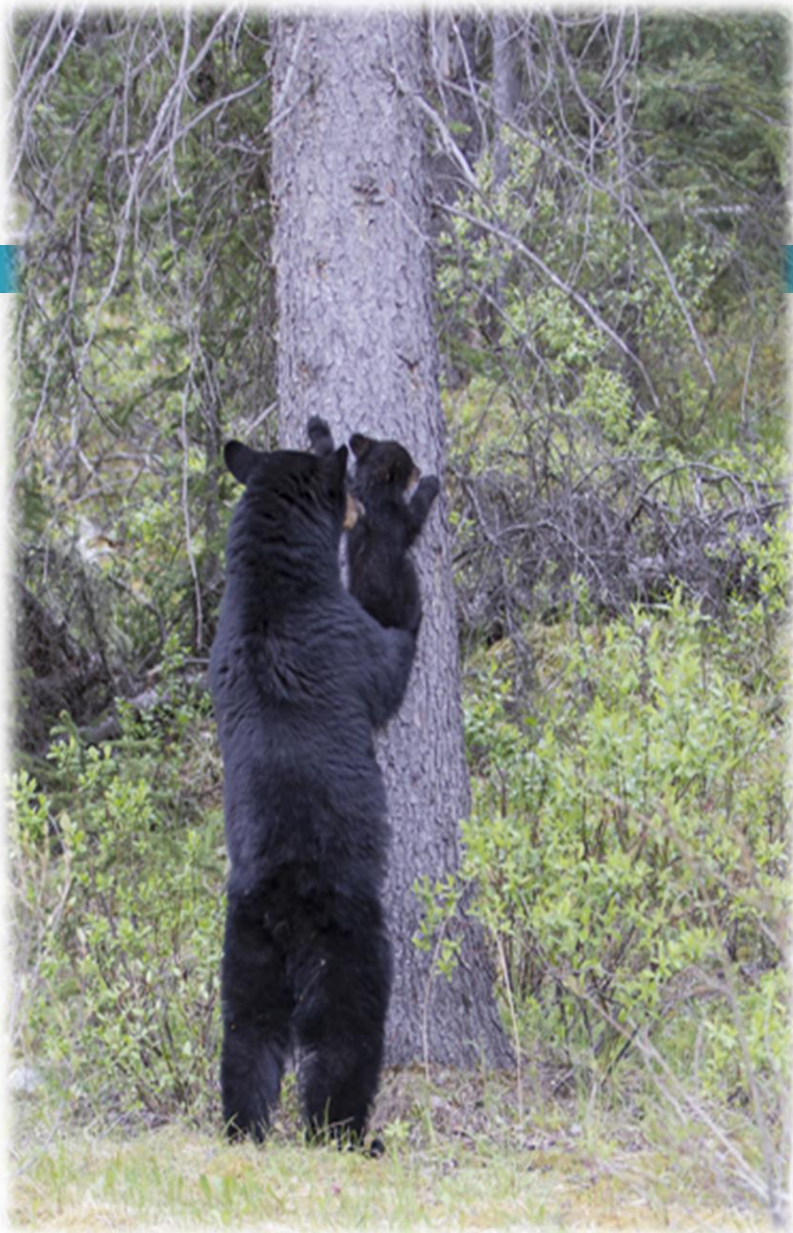
# Black Bear Cub Learning to Climb



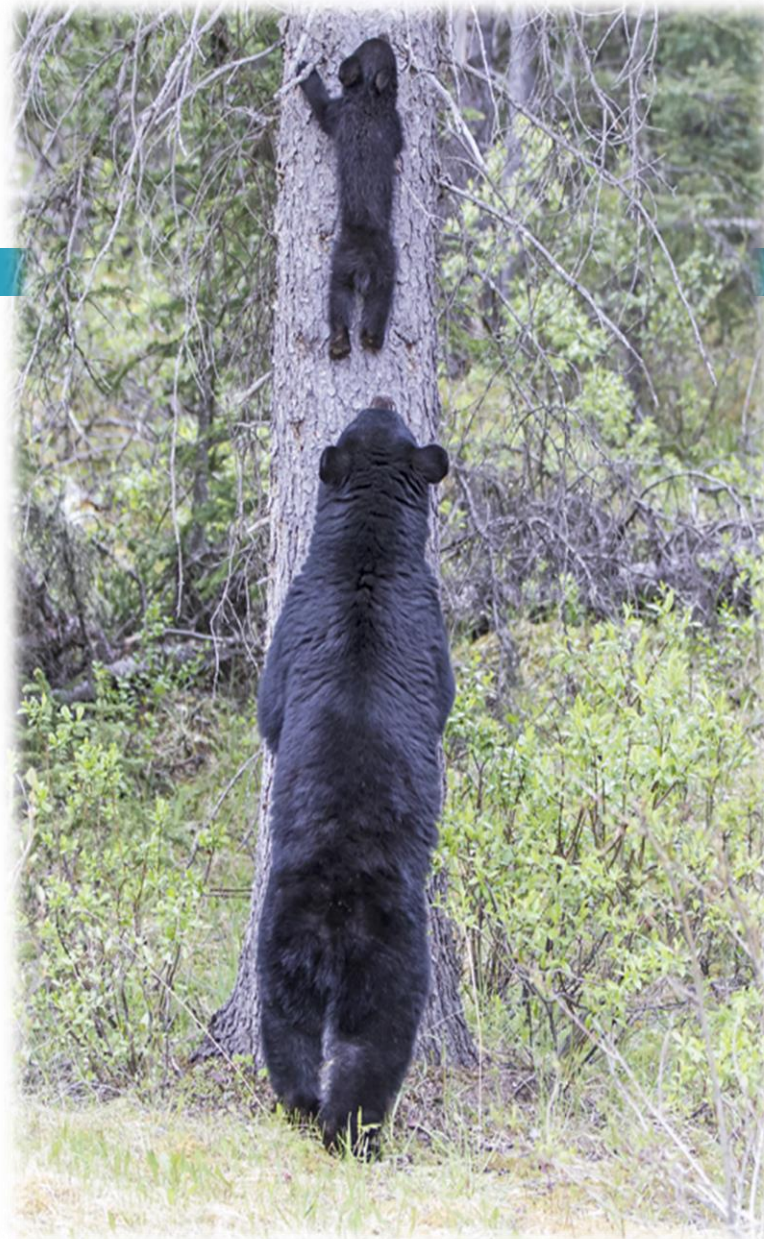
Safe to Come Out?



Ready to Climb?



Give Me A Boost



Up A Tree...

Help, Get Me Down  
From Here



# What Animal Is This?



- 
- Red Fox
  - Can be found almost anywhere in Colorado

# Foxes Live in Fox Dens



# Some Red Foxes Are Black in Color



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# Red Fox Babies Are Called Kits



# Red Fox Kits Are Curious



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# Red Fox Kits Love To Play



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# And Play



# Especially In The Snow





# Playing is Hard Work – Ready for a Nap



# Red Foxes Can Be Found In My Backyard



Or At My Office Window



# Rules For Animals (Wildlife)

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- ❑ Never feed wildlife
- ❑ Always stay a safe distance from the wildlife
- ❑ Don't tease wildlife
- ❑ Protect wildlife



Thank You