



Tibetan Sand Fox

The Tibetan sand fox is endemic to the high **Tibetan Plateau** and **Ladakh Plateau** in Nepal, China, Sikkim, and Bhutan, up to altitudes of about **5300 m**. These **daytime predators'** staple food is the **pika**, a small mammal inhabiting cold climates [check out the next Pinboard for this animal]. Even though Tibetan sand foxes are mostly **solitary**, they may occasionally form **commensal bonds** with **brown bears** after teaming up on hunting pikas. While the bear digs out the pikas from their burrows, the fox grabs them as they are escaping the bear.



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