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COMMON NAME – Wild Boar

SCIENTIFIC NAME – *Sus scrofa*

DESCRIPTION –

- Length – Up to 9 feet
- Weight – Up to 900 lbs
- Brown, grey, or black coats which are thick, short, and bristly
- Prominent ridge of hair matching the spine

RANGE/HABITAT –

- Prevalent in South America, Southern Mexico, and all but northernmost Europe and Asia
- Also scattered throughout Southeast United States and Southern California along with North Africa, the Caribbean, the Indies, and Oceania

DIET –

- Omnivorous
- Nuts, berries, tubers, trash
- Carrion, insects, young deer

FACTS -

- 8 ft. long/800 lb “Hogzilla” killed in 2004 was actually a wild boar/domestic swine hybrid
- Boars live in packs called “sounders” with as many as 50 boars in one group
- Only hoofed animals known to dig burrows
- Before synthetic materials, Boar neck hair were used for the bristles for toothbrushes!