

# Feral Cat

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*Felis catus*

### Description

- A feral cat is an unowned and untamed domestic cat.
- Feral cats are born in the wild or may be abandoned or lost pets that have reverted to a wild state.
- Strictly defined, feral cats live without direct human contact



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### Habitat

- Mostly rocky, coastal areas around the island
- Found in holes and caves

### Distribution

- Every valley around the island
- They range for kilometres
- They are very territorial and this coincides with the availability of food sources



Gill Point area where feral cats have been sighted.

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