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## Bob Watson Photography

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*An article I authored, with photograph, was published in the recently issued Spring edition of Nature Photographer magazine called "Bears of the Cassiar Highway". If you're interested in obtaining a copy, the magazine can be purchased at most major bookstores or click here on [Nature Photographer](#). The photograph that was published can be viewed on my website by clicking on the following link:*

[Black Bear Sow With Cubs](#)

*Featured Photograph No. 1*



*Red Fox (Cross Fox Color Variation), Denali National Park, Alaska*

*Featured Photograph No. 1 above was a special moment when I captured this Red Fox on the hunt. This image has been published in Alaska Society of Outdoor and Nature Photographer's Newsletter and in the 2011 Fall iPad app of Nature Photographer magazine. Featured Photograph No. 2 below appeared in the 2012/2013 Fall/Winter edition of Nature Photographer magazine.*

*Both Featured Photograph No. 1 above and No. 2 below are Red Fox. The Red Fox is one of 21 species of fox, and the largest member of the fox family. They generally hunt alone, except during mating season. Their incredible sense of hearing helps them locate prey through thick grass or even underground or under snow. They live in dens and often use the same den for several generations. Red Foxes live in many diverse habitats including forests, grasslands, mountains, and deserts. Perhaps no other animal in history has been portrayed as being so cunning, clever and intelligent like the fox. The Red Fox's resourcefulness supports its legendary reputation of intelligence and cunningness, and therefore they also adapt well to human environments.*

*Although named Red Fox, it's not always red. They vary from colors such as golden, reddish-brown, silver, gray, gray-brown, silver, and even black. Colors other than the traditional red is what's commonly referred to as "a cross fox color variation". Featured Photograph No. 1 is a good example of this.*

*More Fox Facts:*

- 1) Although a member of the dog and wolf family, the Red Fox's behavior mimics those of a cat.*
- 2) The male is referred to as Dog, while the female is known as a Vixen.*
- 3) Breeding occurs between December and February and after a gestation period of 51 to 53 days, females give birth to a litter averaging 4 or 5 pups.*
- 4) It's bushy tail helps to maintain steady balance in addition to providing a warm cover in cold weather.*
- 5) Although The Red Fox eats mostly other animals, it's considered an omnivore, meaning that it eats both plant and animal foods such as, rabbits, rodents, birds, beetles, fruits, insects, worms and carrion. They play an important ecological role in killing rodents and helping to control an excess of their population.*
- 6) Average life span outside of captivity is 2 to 4 years.*

*Featured Photograph No. 2*



*Red Fox, Yellowstone National Park*

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