



# chupacabra

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The deadly blood-  
sucking creature

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## What is chupacabra?

Chupacabra is a blood-sucking creature that farmers dread. It is a wolf-like creature first spotted in Mexico, Puerto Rico and southwestern United States. Chupacabra actually means goat sucker in Spanish. At first people thought it only killed goats. The first killing was a couple of goats in Mexico 1995 but that was only the beginning. Then it started to kill chickens, sheep, rabbits, cats and dogs. Hundreds of animals were killed because they were drained of blood.



(cartoon of chupacabra)

## What does it look like?

The Chupacabra looks like a dog-like animal with sharp spines down his back. He has large alien-like red glowing eyes that feel almost hypnotising when you look at them. Sharp teeth that would shred you into pieces within seconds. The size would be about the size of a small bear or a big dog. He has scaly skin that would feel like brushing your hand against a crocodile's leathery textured skin.



(an artist's sketch of a chupacabra.)

## Where is it ?

Chupacabras were first reported in 1995 in Puerto Rico, they were blamed for attacks on goats, sheep, and other domestic animals, supposedly leaving uneaten carcasses that were drained of blood.

It has since been seen in Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Colombia and Southwestern USA. The killing spread and the word of the Chupacabra got out. It was last seen in 2022 in Amarillo.



(3D model of chupacabra))



## the legend

in a quiet puerto rico village, old farmer don ernesto found his goats dead and bloodless. the villagers whispered of the chupacabra, the goat sucker, a creature that strikes at night. one evening done ernesto saw it. it had a spink back and glowing red eyes. don stood his ground with a large knife in his hand, the beast stared and hissed, then vanised into the darkness. after that night no more goats were harmed. some say don scared it off, some say it just moved on. but when the wind howls and the moon is high, don still watches the dark because legends never die. they wait!



(Phylis Canion holds the head of what she is calling a chupacabra at her home in Cuero, Texas, on Friday. She found the animal dead outside her ranch and thinks it is responsible for killing many of her chickens.)