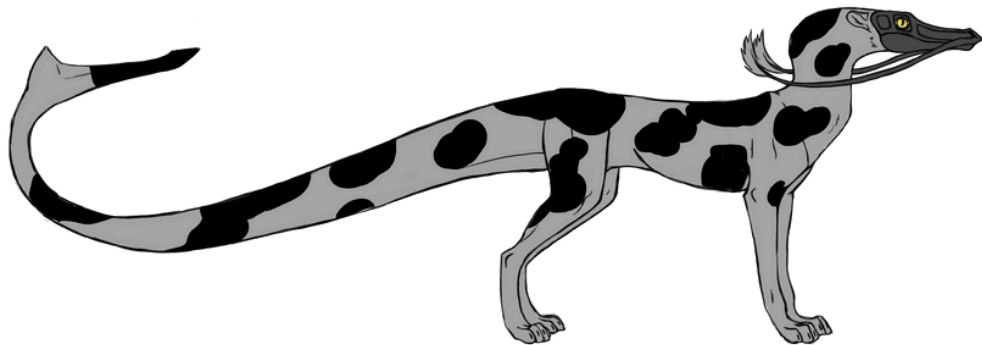


Koi

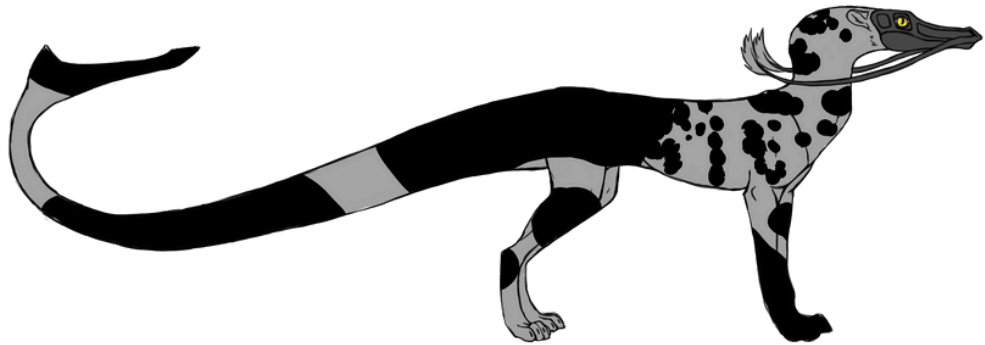
nK or KK

- Koi is a gene that resembles the patches in Koi fish.
- It is always black or darker than the base.
- Koi originated in Orientals, but can appear in any Sindow variety!
- You can make your Koi look like any variety of koi fish, just as long as you're following the rules of Sindow markings. I.e marking is darker than or black and secondary is one color unless it has the double secondary mutation.

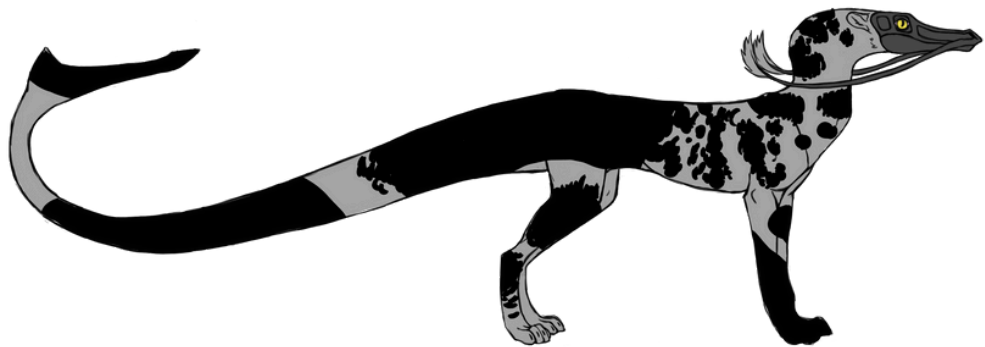
General Example:



- The spot size of koi ranges greatly. However, you cannot make a pseudo black or a different color by covering the whole Sindow in a spot. The base needs to show through. Koi can have scale marks as well, but Sindows aren't scaled, remember that.



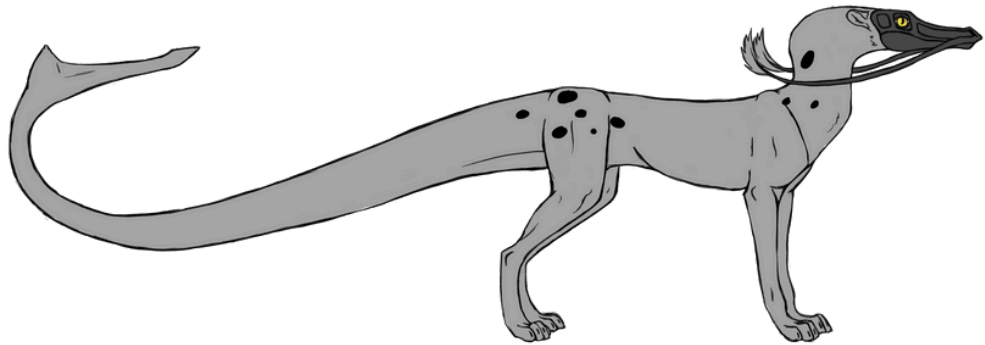
With Scale Texture:



DENSITY:

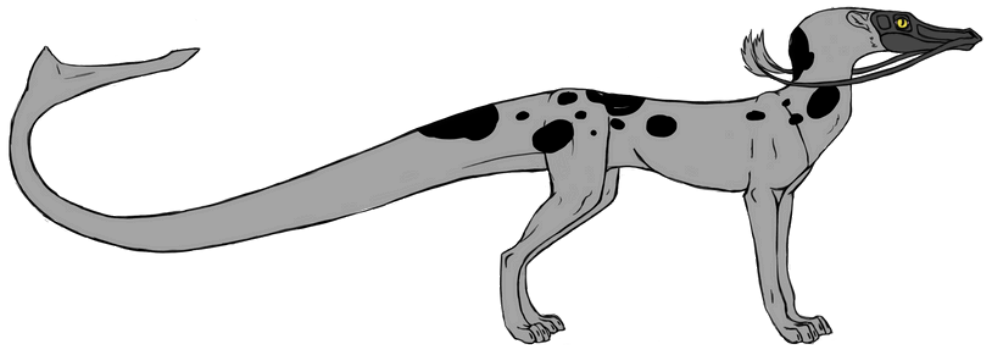
Sparse:

With Sparse Koi, the markings are generally smaller and of course the spots are not frequent.



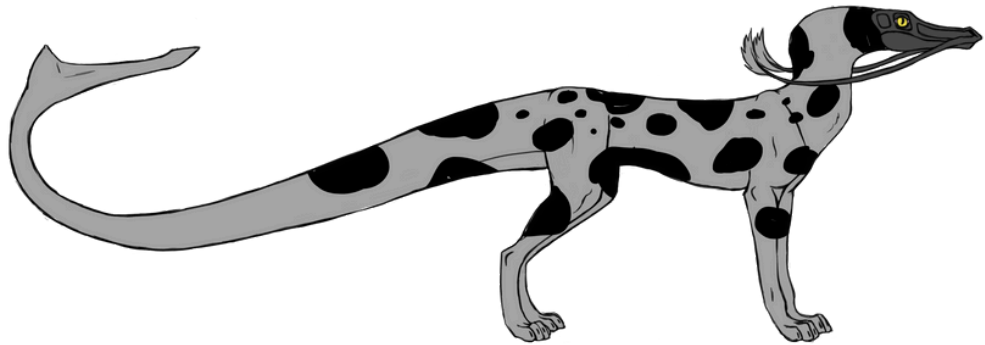
Low:

There are larger spots present along with small ones and they occur in a little more frequency.



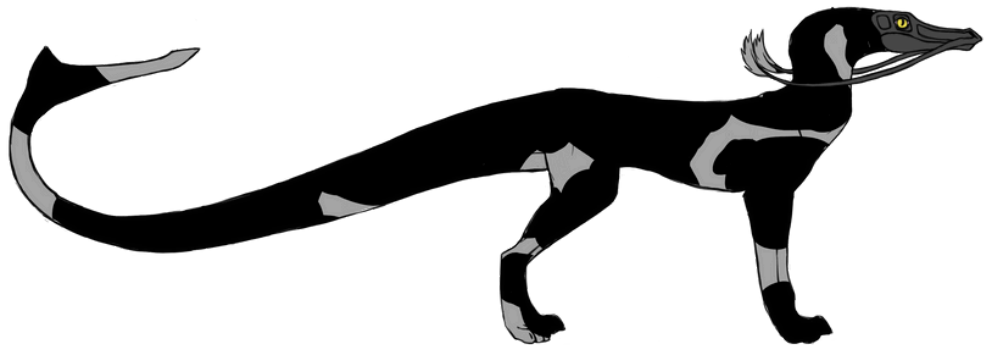
Normal:

Spots of all sizes will occur.



Dense:

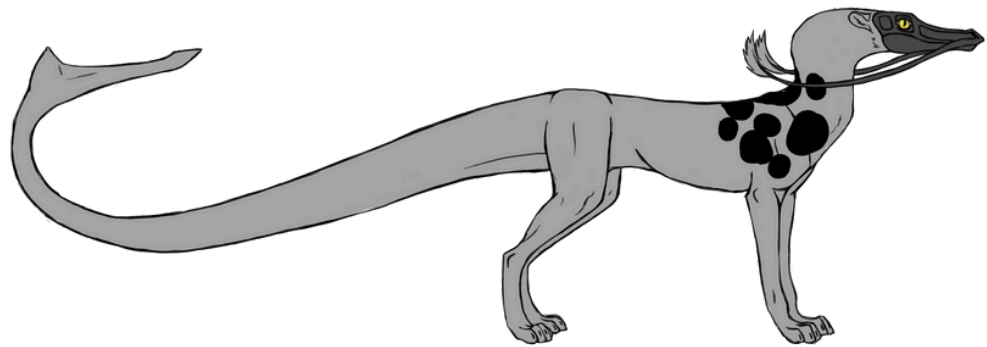
Spots are really merged together and even if your spots are large, a small bit of the base must show through.



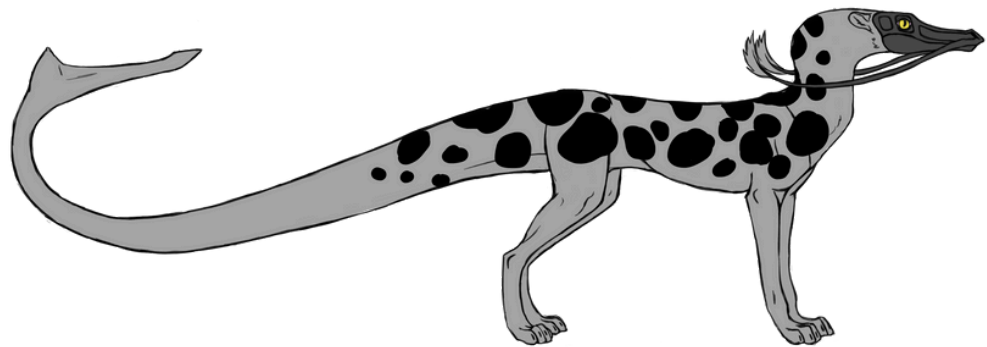
SPREAD:

Capped:

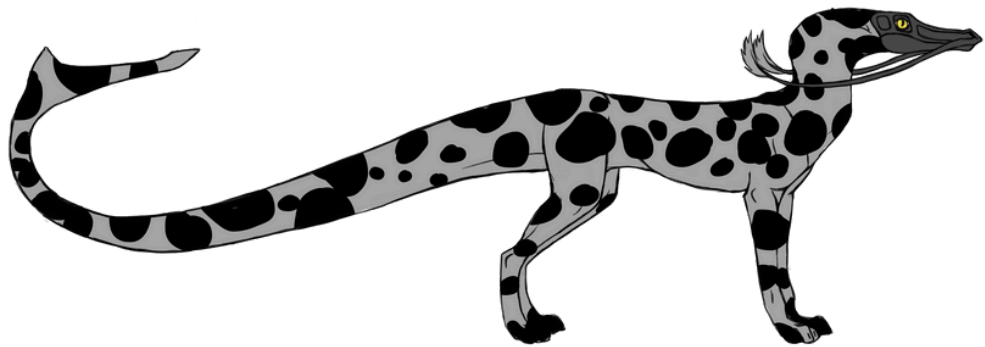
This example shows capped on only the front half, but it can show on the back half as well.



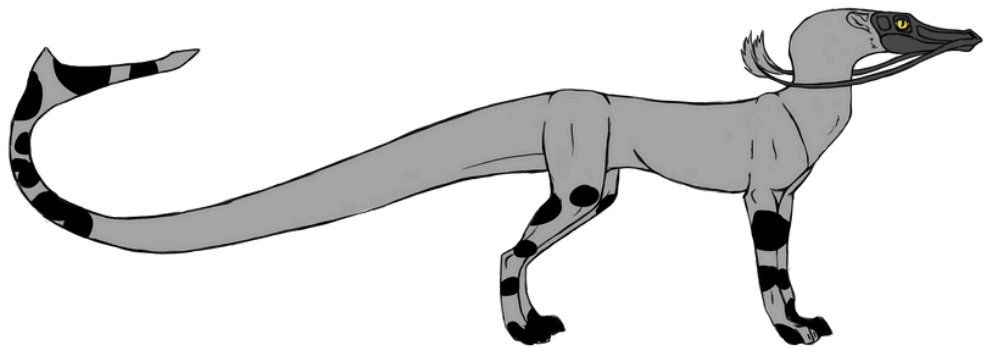
Topline:



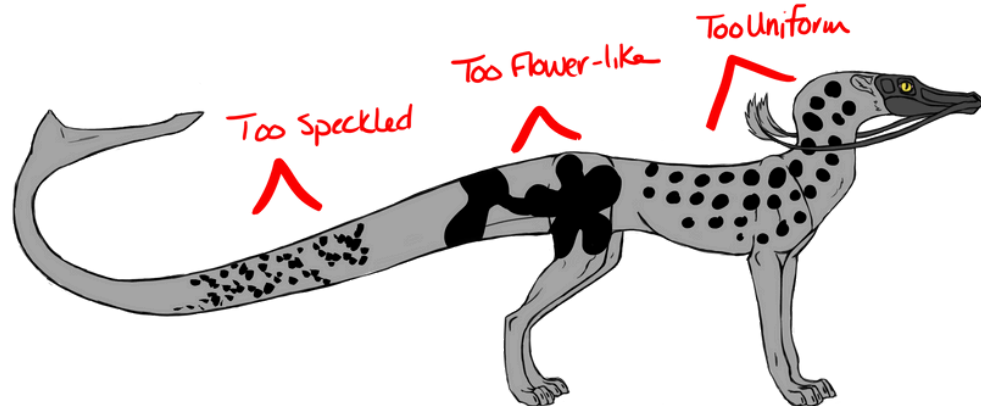
Fullbody:



Tipped:



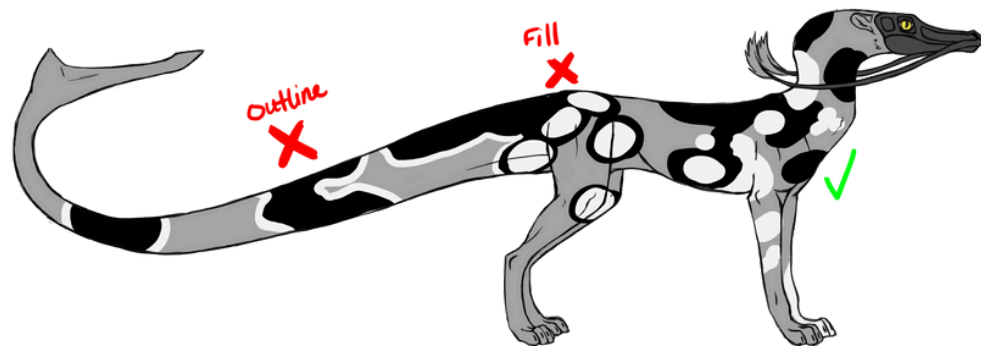
DESIGN DON'TS



- Koi is not uniform, it is random.
- The spots should not create anything that looks like a flower or anything too geometric or shaped. It can be in one single area because odd markings turn up like that on real animals, but it cannot be all over the body.
- Speckles can occur in isolated areas, but the whole body should not be speckled

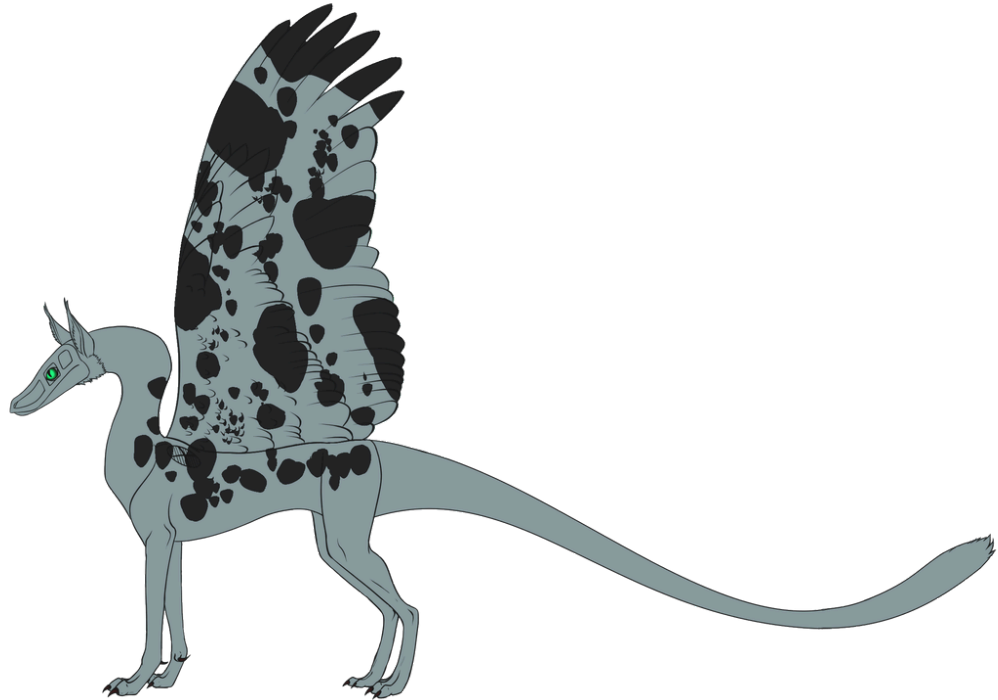
WITH SECONDARY:

Koi is not like most markings, as most of them either fill or outline. However, Koi accompanies the primary marking as a marking of its own. It can look like it has filled a spot or two as long as it is accompanied by separate markings.



With Wings:

- Koi does not have to show on the wings at all.
- It does not have to follow the spread or density rules of the main body, but if you'd like a more cohesive design, you can follow density and spread rules.



GROUP EXAMPLES:



Dominant White over Inky Black under Koi



Cinnamon Koi (Inky Black Carrier)



Black Koi



Red Koi (Inky Black Carrier)