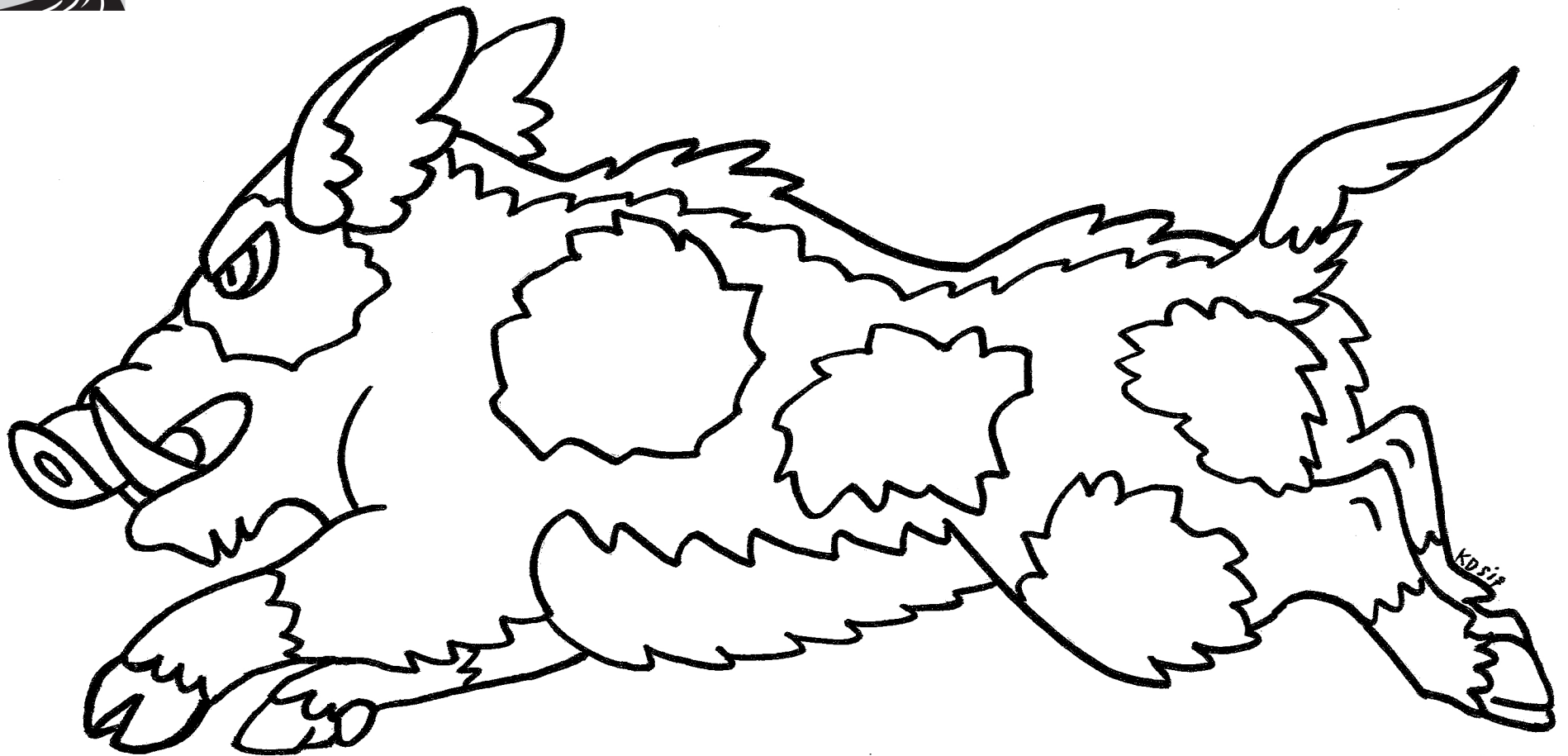




Feral Swine



Sometimes pigs escape or are intentionally released from farms, and in the wild they can reproduce and establish feral populations. Any free-roaming swine is considered feral. Their rooting behavior is extremely destructive to wetlands and crops, and they carry a number of dangerous diseases and parasites. They may grow tusks, which domestic pigs typically have trimmed or removed.