

Animal Fact Sheet

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Babirusa

Babyrousa celebensis

The Babirusa is a unique wild pig native to the Indonesian islands of Sulawesi, Togian, Sula, and Buru. It is instantly recognizable by the remarkable upward-curving tusks of the males, which can gro...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Suidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest and swamp forests

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 10-24 years

Weight: 40-100 kg

Scientific name: *Babyrousa celebensis*

Did you know?

- Babirusas are one of the few wild pig species where the males' tusks can actually curve back and pierce their own heads if they are not broken or wor...
- The babirusa's name means 'pig-deer' in Malay due to its unusual appearance. Unlike most pigs, babirusas have a nearly hairless, grayish skin and lon...

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