

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Bharal (Blue Sheep)

*Pseudois nayaur*

The Bharal, commonly known as the Blue Sheep, is a robust mountain ungulate native to the high Himalayas, including regions of India, Nepal, Bhutan, Tibet, and Pakistan. Noted for their bluish-gray c...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Bovidae

**Habitat:** Mountain grasslands and rocky slopes

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 35-75 kg

**Scientific name:** *Pseudois nayaur*

### Did you know?

- Bharals play a critical ecological role as the primary prey of the endangered snow leopard, helping maintain balance in the Himalayan ecosystem.
- Bharals are known to leap up to 6 meters in a single bound to escape predators. Their bluish coat provides excellent camouflage against the Himalayan...

### What I learned

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