

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Black Rhinoceros

*Diceros bicornis*

The Black Rhinoceros is a large, thick-skinned herbivore native to eastern and southern Africa. Despite its name, its skin color varies from brown to gray, and it is distinguished from the white rhin...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Rhinocerotidae

**Habitat:** Savanna, shrubland, and dry forest

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Critically Endangered

**Lifespan:** 35-50 years

**Weight:** 800-1,400 kg

**Scientific name:** *Diceros bicornis*

### Did you know?

- The black rhinoceros population has plummeted by over 95% since 1960 due to poaching and habitat loss, making it one of the rarest large mammals in A...
- Black rhinos have poor eyesight but an excellent sense of smell and hearing. They use their prehensile upper lip to skillfully grasp leaves and branc...

### What I learned