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Animal Fact Sheet

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Black Rhinoceros

Diceros bicornis

The Black Rhinoceros (Diceros bicornis) is a distinctive member of the rhinoceros family, characterized by its prehensile upper lip which is adapted for grasping twigs and leaves from shrubs and tree…

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…
- A black rhino's keen sense of smell and hearing compensates for its relatively poor eyesight, allowing it to detect predators and navigate its enviro…

What I learned

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