

Animal Fact Sheet

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Bontebok

Damaliscus pygargus pygargus

The bontebok is a striking antelope native to the southern tip of South Africa, known for its sleek chocolate-brown coat with a distinctive white face and rump. Once on the brink of extinction due to...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Bovidae

Habitat: Coastal Fynbos and grasslands

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 7-15 years

Weight: 50-80 kg

Scientific name: *Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*

Did you know?

- All wild bonteboks today descend from a single surviving population protected in South Africa's Bontebok National Park.
- Bonteboks were once reduced to fewer than 20 individuals in the wild, but conservation efforts have brought their numbers back. They cannot jump high...

What I learned
