

Animal Fact Sheet

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Chiru (Tibetan Antelope)

Pantholops hodgsonii

The Chiru, also known as the Tibetan Antelope, is a medium-sized ungulate native to the high-altitude steppes and plateaus of the Tibetan region. Well adapted to life at elevations above 3,500 meters...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Antilopidae

Habitat: High-altitude plateau and steppe

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 8-12 years

Weight: 25-39 kg

Scientific name: *Pantholops hodgsonii*

Did you know?

- Despite living in such remote areas, the Chiru population declined drastically due to illegal hunting for their prized wool, leading to significant c...
- Chiru possess one of the warmest natural fibers in the animal kingdom, known as shahtoosh, which unfortunately made them a target for poaching. These...

What I learned
