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Animal Fact Sheet

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Dall Sheep

Ovis dalli

The Dall sheep is a striking white wild sheep native to the mountainous regions of northwestern North America. These agile mammals are well-adapted to rugged, rocky slopes and are easily recognized b…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Mountainous tundra and alpine meadows
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-16 years
Weight: 70-110 kg (154-243 lbs)
Scientific name: Ovis dalli

Did you know?

- Dall sheep's horns can weigh up to 15 kg (33 lbs), which is more than the weight of all their bones combined!
- Dall sheep are excellent climbers and use precipitous cliffs to escape predators. Their horns grow continuously throughout their lives, forming disti…

What I learned

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