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Animal Fact Sheet

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Dibatag

Ammodorcas clarkei

The dibatag is a slender, long-necked antelope native to the arid bushlands of eastern Ethiopia and northern Somalia. Distinguished by its elongated limbs and neck, it possesses a small, delicate hea…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Arid bushland and dry scrublands
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 10-12 years
Weight: 20–35 kg
Scientific name: Ammodorcas clarkei

Did you know?

- Unlike most antelopes, dibatags almost never drink water, relying entirely on the moisture from leaves and shoots.
- Dibatags are sometimes called 'Clark's gazelle' but are not true gazelles. They can stand on their hind legs to reach high branches, similar to geren…

What I learned

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