

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Gelada Baboon

*Theropithecus gelada*

The Gelada is a unique Old World monkey found exclusively in the Ethiopian Highlands. Distinguished by its hourglass-shaped red patch of skin on the chest, the Gelada is often called the 'bleeding-he...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Cercopithecidae

**Habitat:** Mountain grasslands

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 15-20 years

**Weight:** 11-19 kg

**Scientific name:** *Theropithecus gelada*

### Did you know?

- Despite their baboon-like appearance, geladas are the only surviving member of their genus, *Theropithecus*, and are more closely related to baboons th...
- Geladas are the only primates that are primarily grazers, feeding mostly on grass blades and seeds. They have a specialized, highly dexterous hand gr...

### What I learned

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