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Animal Fact Sheet

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Gelada Baboon

Theropithecus gelada

Theropithecus gelada is the last survivor of a genus that once spread across Africa, and it is the only primate on Earth that lives on grass. Roughly ninety percent of its diet is grass blades, and i…

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 not true baboons; they sit in their own genus, and their closest relatives are known mostly from fossils of far larger, extinct grass-eat…

What I learned

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