

Animal Fact Sheet

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Gerenuk

Litocranius walleri

The gerenuk, also known as the giraffe gazelle, is a long-necked antelope native to the arid regions of East Africa. Distinguished by its slender body, extremely long neck, and limbs, the gerenuk can...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal**Family:** Bovidae**Habitat:** Dry thornbush, scrubland, and open woodland**Diet:** Herbivore**Conservation status:** Near Threatened**Lifespan:** 8-12 years**Weight:** 28–52 kg**Scientific name:** *Litocranius walleri*

Did you know?

- Unlike most other antelopes, gerenuks can go their entire lives without directly drinking water.
- Gerenuks rarely need to drink water, getting most of their moisture from the plants they eat. Males have distinctive lyre-shaped horns, while females...

What I learned

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