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Animal Fact Sheet

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Giant Sable Antelope

Hippotragus niger variani

The Giant Sable Antelope is a critically endangered and majestic subspecies of the sable antelope, found only in central Angola. Notable for its striking, backward-curving horns, which can reach leng…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Woodland and savanna-forest mosaics
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 16-20 years
Weight: 200-270 kg
Scientific name: Hippotragus niger variani

Did you know?

- Despite their grandeur and symbolic status, fewer than 100 mature individuals are believed to survive in the wild today.
- Giant Sable Antelope horns are among the longest of any antelope species, and both sexes carry them. The animal is a national symbol of Angola, appea…

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