

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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