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Animal Fact Sheet

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Greater Kudu

Tragelaphus strepsiceros

Tragelaphus strepsiceros is a browsing antelope of African woodland and thicket, and the bull's horns are among the most extreme headgear in the family: a pair of open spirals that make two and a hal…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Savanna woodlands and bushlands
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 7-15 years
Weight: 120-315 kg
Scientific name: Tragelaphus strepsiceros

Did you know?

- Despite their large size, greater kudus are remarkably silent and elusive, often going unnoticed even in relatively open habitats.
- Kudu ate their way into a famous controversy in the 1980s when South African researcher Wouter van Hoven proposed that acacias in overcrowded kudu en…

What I learned

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