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Animal Fact Sheet

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Hamadryas Baboon

Papio hamadryas

Papio hamadryas has the most rigidly structured society of any baboon, built in four nested tiers. At the base is the one-male unit: a silver-maned male with a small harem of females that he herds ag…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Cercopithecidae
Habitat: Rocky deserts, savannas, and arid grasslands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 20-30 years
Weight: 10-30 kg
Scientific name: Papio hamadryas

Did you know?

- Male Hamadryas Baboons are known to herd and control groups of females, using visual displays and herding behaviors rarely seen in other primates.
- Male hamadryas are roughly twice the size of females and grow a dramatic silver cape; females are brown and unmaned, so the sexes look almost like di…

What I learned

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