

Animal Fact Sheet

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Nilgai

Boselaphus tragocamelus

The Nilgai, also known as the blue bull, is the largest Asian antelope, native primarily to the Indian subcontinent. Adult males display a striking bluish-grey coat, while females are tawny brown, an...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Bovidae

Habitat: Grassland, scrub forest, and lightly wooded areas

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 120-240 kg

Scientific name: *Boselaphus tragocamelus*

Did you know?

- Nilgai are one of the few large wild herbivores that have successfully adapted to agricultural landscapes and sometimes become a pest to crops in Ind...
- Nilgai are capable of running at speeds up to 48 km/h (30 mph) to escape predators. The name 'Nilgai' means 'blue cow' in Hindi due to the males' blu...

What I learned
