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Animal Fact Sheet

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Pronghorn

Antilocapra americana

Antilocapra americana is the fastest land animal in the Western Hemisphere, sustaining around 65 km/h for kilometres and sprinting past 88 km/h, and it is far better at endurance than a cheetah, whic…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Antilocapridae
Habitat: Open grasslands, sagebrush plains, and deserts
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 7-10 years in the wild
Weight: 35-70 kg (77-154 lbs)
Scientific name: Antilocapra americana

Did you know?

- Pronghorns evolved their speed to outrun extinct North American cheetahs, not any current predator.
- The pronghorn herd that summers in Grand Teton makes a round trip of roughly 480 km to the Upper Green River Basin, the longest land migration in the…

What I learned

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