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Animal Fact Sheet

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Przewalski's Horse

Equus ferus przewalskii

Equus ferus przewalskii was long presented as the last truly wild horse, the untouched ancestor of everything in a stable, and genomics has demolished that story. A 2018 study of Botai culture remain…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Equidae
Habitat: Steppe and grassland
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 20-25 years
Weight: 300-400 kg
Scientific name: Equus ferus przewalskii

Did you know?

- Przewalski's Horse was once considered extinct in the wild and survived only in zoos for much of the 20th century.
- A herd of Przewalski's horses lives inside the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone, released in 1998, and has thrived in the absence of people, with camera trap…

What I learned

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