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Animal Fact Sheet

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Puku

Kobus vardonii

The puku is a medium-sized antelope native to the wet grasslands and floodplains of south-central Africa. Recognizable by its reddish-brown coat and white underparts, the puku is well-adapted for lif…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Floodplains and wet grasslands
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 8-12 years
Weight: 70-80 kg
Scientific name: Kobus vardonii

Did you know?

- Despite living in areas prone to seasonal flooding, puku are excellent swimmers and often cross rivers to reach new grazing grounds.
- Puku have a distinctive alarm call: a series of loud whistles used to alert the herd to danger. During the rainy season, they migrate to higher groun…

What I learned

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