

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 ground...

What I learned
