

Animal Fact Sheet

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Saiga Antelope

Saiga tatarica

The Saiga Antelope is a critically endangered antelope recognized for its distinctive, bulbous nose that hangs over its mouth. Native to the semi-arid steppes and grasslands of Central Asia, this uni...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Bovidae

Habitat: Steppe and semi-arid grasslands

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 6-10 years

Weight: 21-51 kg

Scientific name: *Saiga tatarica*

Did you know?

- The Saiga Antelope once roamed from the British Isles to Alaska during the last Ice Age, but now survives in just a few fragmented populations.
- Male saigas have striking, ridged horns used in fights for mates during the breeding season. Their highly flexible nose is an adaptation to their dus...

What I learned
