CREATURE ATLAS

Animal Fact Sheet

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Saola

Pseudoryx nghetinhensis

The saola (Pseudoryx nghetinhensis) was unknown to science until 1992, when researchers surveying Vu Quang in Vietnam's Annamite Mountains found a strange skull with long, straight horns nailed to a …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Evergreen forests of the Annamite Mountains
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 8-11 years (estimated)
Weight: 80-100 kg
Scientific name: Pseudoryx nghetinhensis

Did you know?

- The Saola was unknown to science until 1992, making it one of the most spectacular zoological discoveries of the 20th century.
- The saola was the first large land mammal new to science in over 50 years, and its discovery came from a skull on a hunter's wall rather than a field…

What I learned

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