

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Siberian Musk Deer

*Moschus moschiferus*

The Siberian Musk Deer is a small, elusive ungulate native to the forested mountainous regions of northeastern Asia. Unlike true deer, it lacks antlers and is distinguished by the long, curved canine...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Moschidae

**Habitat:** Mountainous forests and taiga

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Vulnerable

**Lifespan:** 10-14 years

**Weight:** 7-17 kg

**Scientific name:** Moschus moschiferus

### Did you know?

- The musk gland secretion from male Siberian Musk Deer is so prized that it has led to extensive poaching, threatening the species' survival.
- Siberian Musk Deer males have prominent tusks instead of antlers, which is unusual among deer relatives. The musk produced by males is one of the mos...

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