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Animal Fact Sheet

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Sika Deer

Cervus nippon

The Sika Deer is a medium-sized deer native to East Asia, distinguished by its spotted coat and graceful posture. It displays significant variability in size and coloration, depending on its geograph…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Cervidae
Habitat: Forests
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 15-20 years
Weight: 30-70 kg
Scientific name: Cervus nippon

Did you know?

- Sika Deer have been introduced to several countries outside their native range and are considered an invasive species in some places due to their imp…
- Sika Deer are excellent swimmers and can traverse rivers and lakes with ease. Unlike most deer species, adults often retain their white spots through…

What I learned

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