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Animal Fact Sheet

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Sumatran Rhinoceros

Dicerorhinus sumatrensis

The Sumatran rhino (Dicerorhinus sumatrensis) is the smallest rhinoceros, the hairiest, and the closest living relative of the extinct woolly rhino, a lineage that split from the others more than 20 …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Rhinocerotidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 30-45 years
Weight: 500-1,000 kg
Scientific name: Dicerorhinus sumatrensis

Did you know?

- Sumatran rhinoceroses are the closest living relatives to the extinct woolly rhinoceros due to their hairy bodies.
- A female Sumatran rhino who goes too long without breeding can become permanently infertile, so isolation itself sterilises the population. It is the…

What I learned

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