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Animal Fact Sheet

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Thomson's Gazelle

Eudorcas thomsonii

Thomson's Gazelle is a small, agile antelope native to the savannas and grasslands of East Africa. Recognizable by its slender build, distinct black side stripe, and white underparts, it is one of th…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Savanna and grassland
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 15-25 kg
Scientific name: Eudorcas thomsonii

Did you know?

- Thomson's Gazelle was named after the Scottish explorer Joseph Thomson, who first described the species in the 19th century.
- Thomson's Gazelles can reach speeds up to 80 km/h (50 mph) and use a unique bounding leap called 'stotting' to evade predators. Their keen eyesight a…

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