

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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