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Visayan Warty Pig

Sus cebifrons

The Visayan warty pig (Sus cebifrons) is a Critically Endangered wild pig endemic to the central Philippines, and it has already gone extinct on four of the six islands where it once lived; it now su…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Suidae
Habitat: Tropical forest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 20-40 kg
Scientific name: Sus cebifrons

Did you know?

- Visayan Warty Pigs sometimes hybridize with domestic pigs, which threatens the genetic purity of the wild population.
- Breeding males grow a spectacular forelock up to 23 centimetres long that hangs over their eyes, and then shed it once the season ends. The species h…

What I learned

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