

Animal Fact Sheet

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Water Buffalo

Bubalus bubalis

The Water Buffalo is a large, domesticated bovine native to Southeast Asia and the Indian subcontinent, renowned for its strength and adaptability to wet environments. With its robust body, wide-spre...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Bovidae

Habitat: Wetlands, swamps, marshes, and river valleys

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Endangered (wild populations); Domesticated are not threatened

Lifespan: 18-25 years

Weight: 400-1,200 kg

Scientific name: *Bubalus bubalis*

Did you know?

- The wild ancestor of the domestic water buffalo, the wild water buffalo (*Bubalus arnee*), is now classified as Endangered, with fewer than 4,000 indiv...
- Water buffalo milk contains more fat and protein than cow's milk and is essential in making mozzarella cheese. These animals can spend hours submerge...

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