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Animal Fact Sheet

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White Rhinoceros

Ceratotherium simum

The white rhinoceros (Ceratotherium simum) is the largest rhino and the second-largest land mammal, with bulls reaching 2.3 tonnes. Everything about its head is built for grazing: a broad, square, fl…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Rhinocerotidae
Habitat: Savanna and grassland
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 40-50 years
Weight: 1,400–3,500 kg (3,100–7,700 lbs)
Scientific name: Ceratotherium simum

Did you know?

- The Northern white rhinoceros subspecies is functionally extinct, with only two known individuals remaining, both of which are females.
- A rhino's horn has no bone core at all; it is compacted keratin, and it regrows if cut, which is why rangers dehorn rhinos to make them worthless to …

What I learned

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