

Animal Fact Sheet

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White Rhinoceros

Ceratotherium simum

The White Rhinoceros is the largest species of rhinoceros and the second-largest land mammal after the elephant. Characterized by its broad, square-shaped mouth adapted for grazing, it has two distin...

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.
- White rhinos communicate through a series of vocalizations, including grunts, snorts, and squeals. Despite their name, they are not actually white; t...

What I learned
