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Animal Fact Sheet

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Zebra Duiker

Cephalophus zebra

The zebra duiker is a small, elusive antelope native to the dense lowland rainforests of West Africa. Its most distinctive feature is the striking pattern of black and white stripes running across it…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Lowland rainforest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 10-14 years
Weight: 17-20 kg
Scientific name: Cephalophus zebra

Did you know?

- Unlike most antelopes, both male and female zebra duikers have short, backward-curving horns.
- Zebra duikers have reinforced nasal bones that help them crack open hard fruit shells. Despite their small size, they are able to leap surprisingly h…

What I learned

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