



MONGOLIAN (WHITE) GAZELLE

Kingdom: Animalia Phylum: Chordata Class: Mammalia Order: Artiodactyla
Bovidae Procapha Guturosa

Description: The Mongolian gazelle is also known as the white-tailed gazelle or the Zeren gazelle.

Length: 3.5-5 feet

Height: 2-3 feet

Weight: 44-86 pounds

Lifespan: 7 years

Habitat: Dry steeps and subdesert

Range: Mongolia and adjacent parts of southern Siberia and Northern China

Status: Threatened

Diet in the Wild: Grasses and herbs

Special Features:

- Coat is light brown or buff colored with pinkish tones in the summer. It becomes longer and paler during the winter.
- It has a distinct heart-shaped patch of white hair on the rump.
- The eyes are small but protrude from the head.
- Only males have the dark gray, lyre-shaped horns that curl backwards and run parallel to the head.
- They can run up to 39 mph for 7-9 miles.
- They can leap over 6.5 feet.
- Good swimmers
- Normally silent, the males may make a loud bellow during mating season

Breeding/Care of Young:

- Gestation is 185 days
- Sexual maturity is reached at 1.5-2 years old.
- Usually a single birth, but twins are not unusual
- During mating season the male's throat will swell resembling a goiter.
- Mating occurs late fall and winter.

