



Slender-horned Gazelle (*Gazella leptoceros*)

Size: Body length, 101 - 116.5 cm; shoulder height, 65 - 72 cm **Weight:** 14 - 27 kg **Habitat:** Northern Sahara Desert **Surviving number:** Estimated at 300 - 600 adults



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Sun. Sand. And very little else as far as the eye can see. The slender-horned gazelle was born to survive the pitiless desert. To optimize movement on the sand, it has longer hooves with a wider cleft than other antelope species. Able to travel great distances in search of vegetation, it derives most of the water it needs from dew and plant moisture. Overcoming

the challenges of the desert is one thing, however, while surviving uncontrolled hunting and poaching is quite another. Today, only a few hundred remain.

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