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Grevy's Zebra

Equus grevyi



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Habitat: Dry desert regions and open grasslands

Range: Southeastern Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia

Activity Cycle: Diurnal— active during the day

Size: They grow up to 9 feet long and up to 5.5 feet high. They can weigh up to 990 pounds.

Social Structure: These zebras don't form herds. Males have a territory and females pass through. The social bonds between adults are temporary.

Distinguishing

Features: It has distinctive striping patterns, with black stripes separated by narrow white bands. Stripes continue down the legs to the hooves.

Diet: Grasses, tender shoots, leaves, bark, buds, and fruit

Life Span: May live up to 20 years in captivity

Did you know?

Grevy's Zebra can survive several days without eating or drinking.