

ZEBRA



Conservation Status:

Grevy's & Mountain Zebras are

Endangered

Scientific Classification

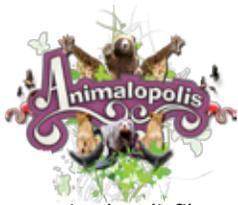
Class: Mammalia

Order: Perissodactyla

Family: Equidae

Genus: *Equus*

Species: *grevyi* (Grevy's)
zebra (mountain)
quagga (plains)



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FAST FACTS

Weight: 550 - 900 pounds

Height: 4 - 5 feet at the shoulder

Life Span: 25 years

Gestation: 12 to 14 months

Number of young: 1

Range: Eastern and southern Africa

Diet: Herbivore, eats mainly grasses

DID YOU KNOW?

- A zebra spends many hours per day chewing on grass. All of this chewing wears down the teeth, so their teeth keep growing all of their lives!
- A zebra's stripes act as a camouflage, making it difficult for a predator to pick only one zebra out of the herd. Zebra stripes are also unique to individuals and even to species. The further south in Africa you travel, the farther apart a zebra's stripes become.

Ecology & Conservation

Zebras are good at grazing! In fact, they prefer to eat the tough tips of grass that other grazers don't like or aren't able to digest. The biggest threat to the Grevy's zebra is the introduction of livestock that compete for grazing land and hunting for the zebra's hides.