



# GRANT'S GAZELLE

*Gazella granti*



Females live in harem herds of 10-25 individuals, which are protected by a single adult male. These males mark their territory with urination and defecation. Younger males live in bachelor herds until the age of three, when they reach sexual maturity. At this time, they attempt to form their own harem herd. Seasonal land migration in this species is directly linked to the availability of food and water sources, and Grant's gazelles usually follow the typical Serengeti migration patterns, where herds move onto the open plains during rainy seasons and into the woodlands during dry seasons.



## SPECIES QUICK FACTS

### SIZE

Grant's Gazelles are about 30 to 36 inches tall at the shoulder.

### WEIGHT

Adult animals weigh between 100 and 145 pounds.

### FOOD HABITS

Grant's Gazelles feed on grasses, shoots, and foliage from shrubs.

### HABITAT

These animals prefer to live on open, grassy plains, but they also frequent bushy savannas.

### GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Grant's Gazelles live in southeastern Sudan, southern Ethiopia, southwestern Somalia, northern Tanzania, northeastern Uganda and Kenya.

### FUN FACT

During droughts, these animals will feed on a plant that at night can absorb 2 to 4 pints of water, providing the animal with all the water it needs.