



MOUNTAIN REEDBUCK

Redunca fulvorufula

SPECIES QUICK FACTS

SIZE

An adult mountain reedbuck is about 28 inches tall at the shoulder.

WEIGHT

The average adult mountain reedbuck weighs 65 pounds.

FOOD HABITS

Mountain reedbucks are grazers that feed primarily on grasses.

HABITAT

Mountain reedbucks are normally found in hilly, broken terrain with grasses dominating the ground cover.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

There are three separate populations of this species. One is found in southern Africa, one is found in east-central Africa, and one is found in Cameroon.

FUN FACT

Mountain reedbucks will use a shrill whistle to indicate that danger is nearby.



Mountain reedbucks can be active at any time of day, but seem to prefer to feed in the early morning, in the evening, and sometimes through the night. Mountain reedbucks are normally found in small groups of six or less animals. A typical group is made up of one adult male and several adult females and juveniles. The dominant males will tolerate younger males, but the younger males will typically form bachelor groups and live on the outside of the herd. The dominant males will mark their territory using visual displays, olfactory signals, and auditory signals.

