

# *Nubian Ibex*

- **Scientific name:** *Capra Nubiana*
- **Common name:** Wild Goat, Nubian Ibex
- **Scientific classification**
  - Kingdom: Animalia
  - Phylum: Chordata
  - Class: Mammalia
  - Order: Artiodactyla
  - Family: Bovidae
  - Genus: *Capra*
  - Species: *Capra nubiana*

- **Distribution:**

Jordan; Egypt east of the Nile; NE Sudan; and Syria south to Yemen and east to Oman



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- **Localities:**

Al Mazar Al Janobi,, At Tafilah, Dana, Ghawr al Mazra. Wadi Arabah, Wadi Ben Hammad, Wadi Rum



- **Diagnosis:**

Large goat-like animal, Shoulder height up to 85 cm. Males with blackish beards and they are larger than females. Large, backwards hooked horns, with ridges across. Horns in females much smaller and smoother.



Tails shorter than ear. With a black terminal tuft. Muzzle hairy. Fur color



dorsally brownish, with characteristic black and white markings on legs and white on ventral side. Skull robust, with large and inflated braincase.

- **Remark:**

The extensive hunting of this species has greatly reduced its population and it is now on the list of endangered and protected species issued by the Royal Society for the Conservation of Nature.



- **Feeding habits:**

Wild Goat mainly feeding on a wide variety of shrubs and annual plants.

- **Breeding:**

Mating occurs during the late summer months, especially October Gestation lasts about five months and the majority of young are born in March.

- **Status:**

( Vulnerable) that depends on the IUCN Red List.