

## Western Rob

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Mechislav Klimovich
for taking a Western African Kob
with a Rifle measuring 404/8
On a hunt in Cameroon, Garoua on 02/28/2010
Measured by Mechislav Klimovich on 03/21/2010.

Entry currently ranks *Photo Entry* trophy

Cobe de Buffon (F). Named after French naturalist the Comte de Buffon (1707-1788).

DESCRIPTION Shoulder height 32-34 inches (81-86 cm). Weight about 150 pounds (68 kg).

As of 2003, we are recording measurements for two different categories of Buffon kob because of differences in horn size between specimens from Central Africa and West Africa. The Buffon kob (Central Africa), which is found in C.A.R., southern Chad, northwestern Congo (K) and northern Cameroon, has the larger horns and will continue to have a minimum score of 48. The Buffon kob (West Africa), which is found from Nigeria and southern Niger westward in the savanna zone to Senegal, has considerably smaller horns and no set minimum score, but rather at Editor's Discretion (E.D.).

DISTRIBUTION From Senegal eastward to southern Chad, and northwestern Congo (K).

TAXONOMIC NOTES *kob* (Senegal east to northwestern Nigeria), *loderi* (southeastern Nigeria and southern Cameroon), *riparia* (Ivory Coast, Ghana, Togo, Benin and southwestern Nigeria)