

Common Sable Antelope

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this certificate to:

Mechislav Klimovich

for taking a Common Sable Antelope

with a Rifle measuring 94 7/8

On a hunt in R.S.A., Mabula on 07/06/2008

Measured by Konstantin Popov on 07/15/2008.



Hippotragus niger niger

DESCRIPTION Larger than the other subspecies of sable. Adult males are glossy black, with a face that is largely white except for a wide black blaze from forehead to nose and a black stripe from eye to muzzle. Adult females south of the Zambezi River also turn blackish, though they tend to be lighter than males. Females north of the Zambezi tend to be reddish brown rather than black.

DISTRIBUTION Southeastern Angola; Zambia except in the far west; southeastern Katanga Province in Congo (K); Malawi; western and central Tanzania; Mozambique; the Caprivi Strip in Namibia; northern Botswana, Zimbabwe, and the northern Transvaal in South Africa.

TAXONOMIC NOTES Includes *niger* (the so-called black sable from south of the Zambezi River) and *kirki* (north of the Zambezi and west of the range of the Roosevelt sable). The name *niger* Harris, 1838 has priority.