

Blue Duiker

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Mechislav Klimovich
for taking a Blue Duíker
with a Rifle measuring 4 12/16
On a hunt in *Cameroon, Boumba South* on 06/22/2011
Measured by Mechislav Klimovich on 03/26/2012.

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Blauducker (G), Céphalophe bleu (F), Blouduiker (Af). The blue duiker is not actually blue, but in some areas the coat takes on a faint bluish sheen when viewed in certain lights.

DESCRIPTION Shoulder height 11-13 inches (28-33 cm). Weight 8-10 pounds (3.5 to 4.5 kg).

The blue duiker is the smallest of all duikers, a very small, grayish antelope with a sleek coat and tiny horns. The general color varies regionally from slate gray to dark brown, with the legs the same color as the body, or sometimes tinged with red or reddish fawn. The underparts vary from pure white to slightly lighter than the upperparts. The buttocks are whitish, contrasting with the body color. The bushy tail is dark on top and white underneath. The head tuft is very short or absent. There is a light-colored streak above the eyes. As in the Maxwell duiker, the openings of the facial glands are curved, not