

## Blesbok



*Blesbok* (Sp), *Blessbock* (G), *Blesbok* (F), *Blesbok* (Af). "Blesbok" refers to the white facial blaze, or *bles* in Afrikaans.

**DESCRIPTION** Shoulder height 37-38 inches (94-96 cm). Weight 130-140 pounds (59-64 kg).

The blesbok is similar to the bontebok, except it is a little smaller, less richly colored, and has longer horns. The general color is reddish brown without the purplish gloss. The white facial blaze usually is divided by a narrow brown band just above the eyes. The rump patch is merely pale, not white, and does not extend around the base of the tail. The belly has much less white than a bontebok's, and the lower legs are mostly dark. The horns (both sexes) are similar to a bontebok's, but the rings are closer together, not as deep, do not encircle the horns, and are usually straw-colored-especially on the top of the rings. Females are similar, but smaller, and have thinner horns.



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for taking a Blesbok

with a Rifle measuring 41

On a hunt in *Namibia, Gobabis* on 05/16/2007

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