

CENTRAL EUROPEAN MOUFLON 2 AUSTRIA, Missenbach JANUAR 2008 MECHISLAV KLIMOVICH



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Mufflon (G), Mouflon (F).

DESCRIPTION (*male*) Shoulder height 26-30 inches (66-76 cm). Weight 70-100 pounds (32-45 kg). Females are a little smaller.

One of the world's smallest wild sheep, resembling a slim

domestic sheep
except that it has a
normal coat of hair,
any wool being
concealed beneath
it. Upper parts are
reddish-brown
with a pale (almost
white) saddle
patch in the winter
coat. Underparts,
rump, lower legs
and muzzle are



white. There is dark neck ruff but no bib. The horns usually grow in a tight circle, with the tips turned inward toward the face and broomed back to about a three-quarter curl. In a purebred European mouflon, the tip-to-tip spread should not be the widest spread. Females sometimes grow small horns, but usually are hornless.