



MUFLONE

(*Ovis musimon*)

LENGTH: 100 - 150 cm

HEIGHT: 65 - 75 cm (adult, at the withers)

WEIGHT: 35 - 50 kg (male, Europe)
24 - 50 kg (female, Europe)



WHERE TO SEE THEM:
roaming free in the forest



Wild sheep, native to Corsica and Sardinia, now also introduced in alpine and Apennine regions

Their diet is mainly composed of low grasses

Some male specimens can weigh up to 90 kg. Male muflons are characterized by large horns that can measure up to 80 cm and live in separate communities from females, except during mating season. The main function of the horns is to attract females



Muflons were introduced to our territories solely for hunting purposes. They are skilled jumpers, great climbers, and fast runners, capable of reaching speeds of up to 60 km/h

IT IS PART OF THE UNGULATE FAMILY

They are called “ungulates” because they move on hooves which are a transformation of their nails: in other words, they are “tip-toe” mammals

