

MHORR GAZELLE IN MOROCCO

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DO YOU
SEE HER?



YOP

THE DAMA MHORR IS THE LARGEST GAZELLE IN AFRICA ONCE WIDESPREAD THROUGHOUT THE SAHEL, THE DAMA GAZELLE IS ONE OF THE PLANET'S MOST ENDANGERED SPECIES, WITH SURELY LESS THAN 200 REMAINING WILD ANIMALS IN CHAD AND NIGER.



AH- I CAN
SEE
SOMETHING
WITH HER-

A
CALF!

WAIT-
SERIOUSLY?

BEFORE, ITS TERRITORY WAS MORE
WIDESPREAD, EXTENDING FROM
MOROCCO TO EGYPT.

FORTUNATELY, WITH THE EXCEPTION
OF THE NAGER DAMA DAMA SUBSPECIES,
THE DAMA GAZELLE IS FAIRLY WELL
REPRESENTED IN CAPTIVITY
- PARTICULARLY THE MOHR GAZELLE.
BUT CONSERVATION EFFORTS ARE
STILL TOO FEW AND
FAR BETWEEN. ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY I
N SPAIN AND GERMANY HAVE,
HOWEVER, BEEN INTRODUCED INTO
NATIONAL PARKS IN MOROCCO - 130
INDIVIDUALS IN 2007 IN THE
SOUSS-MASSA NATIONAL PARK, THEN
25 INDIVIDUALS IN THE DAKHLA
NATIONAL PARK IN 2015.

THAT'S
FANSTASTIC!



TAKE A LOOK
WHILE I'M
CHECKING
THE GPS

THE OPERATION TO REINTRODUCE
THE DAMA MHORR GAZELLE INTO
THE WILD WILL TAKE PLACE IN
SEVERAL STAGES. AND EQUIP
THEM WITH GPS COLLARS AND
TEST THE TRACKING
MATERIAL.

AAAAAH!
IT'S SO CUTE!

IT SEEMS
TO BE IN
GOOD HEALTH
TOO!

SO THIS ONE
IS ALSO A
WIN, RIGHT?

ABSOLUTELY! +

WE SUCCESSFULLY
REINTRODUCED THE
DAMA GAZELLE
IN THIS ZONE!

THEIR ADAPTATION
AND MOVEMENTS WILL
BE MONITORED USING
GPS SENSORS.

WE DID IT!