**Basic Information: Common duiker (*Sylvicapra grimmia)***

**Common names:** Common duiker, grey duiker

**Identification pointers:** coat a uniform dull grey to reddish-yellow colour on top, paler on the belly; long, narrow face with black running up the nose; have a crest of long black hair between the ears; females slightly larger than males; only the males equipped with short, sharp, straight horns.

**Can be confused with:** Steenbok, oribi, grysbok, reedbuck, rhebok

**Activity period:** Early morning and late afternoon

**Length:** ±100cm **Height:** 40-50cm **Weight:** 18-22kg

**Gestation period:** ±6-7 months

**Diet:** Primarily browsers, feeding on leaves, fruit and flowers from many different species

**Predators:** Most carnivores larger than a jackal, martial eagles, pythons

**Preferred habitat:** Fairly wide habitat tolerance, found anywhere with adequate cover, from savannah woodland mixed grassland and scrubland

**Red List status:** Least concern

**Population:** Stable

**Threats:** No major threats, but localised declines have been recorded, can survive in human altered landscapes, are extensively hunted for meat but can withstand relatively high hunting pressure.