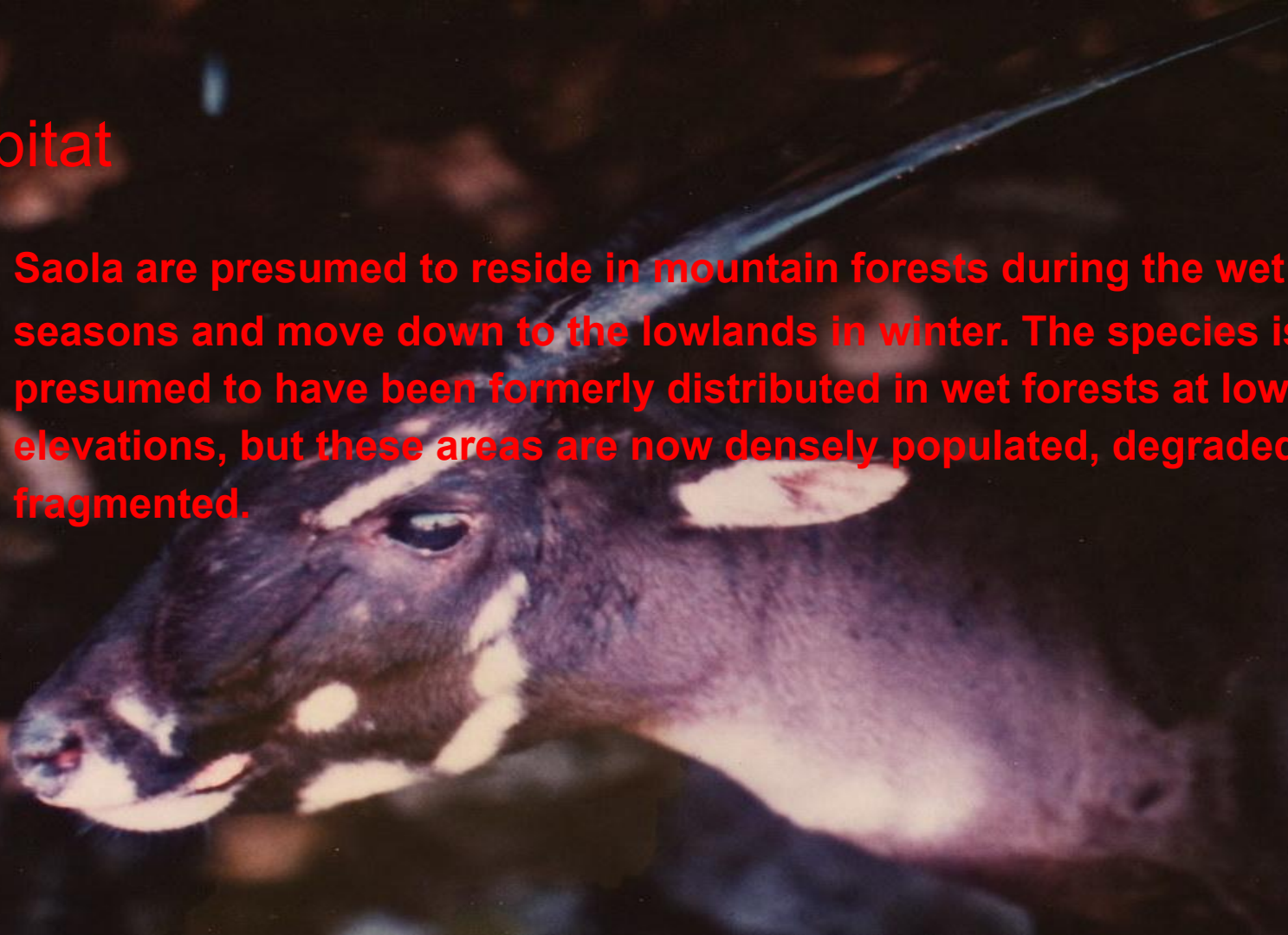


Saola

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Habitat

- Saola are presumed to reside in mountain forests during the wet seasons and move down to the lowlands in winter. The species is presumed to have been formerly distributed in wet forests at low elevations, but these areas are now densely populated, degraded, and fragmented.



Food

- Saolas are herbivores, meaning they eat only plants. You have learned that the saola live in forests, so what types of food do you think they might eat? As you observe the saola from a distance, you determine that the saola enjoys **trees, grass, nuts, and berries**, which are readily available to them in their habitat.



Why the Saola are endangered

- Hunting has contributed to its demise
- Fragmentation of its range through habitat loss.
- Snares set in the forest for wild boar, sambar or barking deer, also trap saola.



How can we prevent the Saola from being extinct

- Don't destroy their habitat
- Don't leave traps in the forest
- Try to preserve their habitat



The population

- There are 750 saola left in the wild



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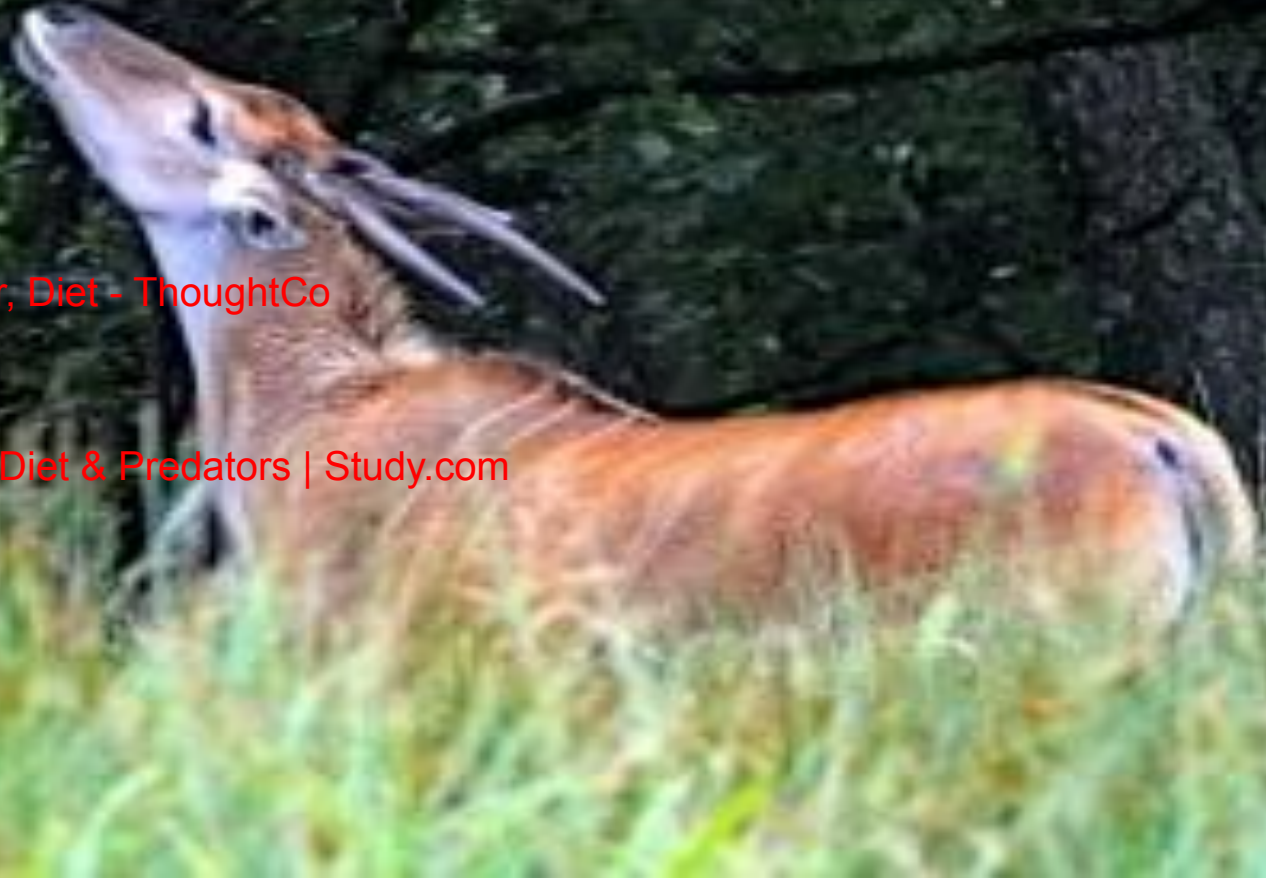
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