RED DEER
Cervus elaphus

WHERE DO THEY LIVE?
UK RED DEER DISTRIBUTION

DID YOU KNOW?
RED DEER:
• are native to the UK
• are our largest land mammal
• are named for their distinctive rusty red summer coats
• have spots when born which fade completely after 3 months

HOW BIG ARE THEY?

Red deer frequently herd together on winter feeding grounds. Sadly many die in severe weather, particularly in the Highlands.

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