

Judging the Age of Males



Usually enter puberty at 4 years.

Sub-adult 4 to 5 years

While lying on the sand, nose will not touch the ground. No chest shield. Definite male nose. "Rat face."



Sexually mature at 5 or 6 years.

Sub-adult 5 to 6 years

Light scarring on chest. While lying on sand, nose will touch the ground. Wrinkles on chest.



Usually smaller than adults.

Sub-adult 6 to 7 years

More scar tissue on chest. Chest shield does not rise above the eyes. Notch developing at top of nose.



Adult Bull 8 plus years

Heavy pink scarring. Chest shield rises above the eyes. Big heavy nose with a notch across the top.

