

Red vs. Wapiti yearlings in summer pelage

Red (Wapiti Score=1)

Wapiti (Wapiti Score=4)

Stature

Finer, shorter, more proportionate body and limbs	Tall, thicker, blockier, more rectangular body, deeper chest Legs appear longer and less proportionate to body
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Colour

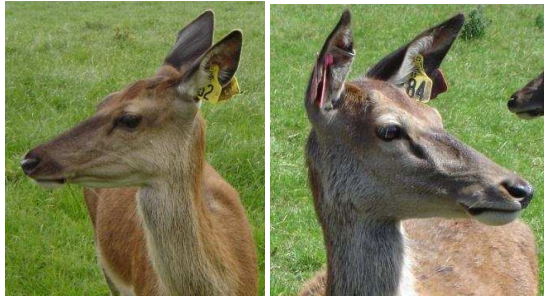
Red and grey mostly Red-flecked chevron (forehead), grey; face, muzzle, neck front and underside, red-flecked body Colour lightens from back to belly Legs same colour as underside	Rusty red, brown and cream Head red and brown, neck and/or throat mane brown; darker than body Body quite uniform rust red, underside mostly cream Legs same colour as body
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Rump

Smaller, less apparent rump patch, any colour from red to fully white, often red top and white bottom Tail different colour Less apparent viewed from side on	Larger, creamy white rump patch Tail same colour as rump Obvious viewed from side on
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Wapiti (Wapiti Score=4)



Head

Grey face, red to brown chevron (forehead) Longer, skinnier ears	Rusty red-brown face and chevron (forehead), nose and muzzle dark brown Shorter, wider ears
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