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Very different wildlife ecosystems exist in two regions of China. The high-altitude Tibet Autonomous Region is populated by animals that can tolerate thin air, like the wild yak. The Yunnan region is a subtropical paradise, home to the only elephants in the nation, including this baby Asian elephant in Xishuangbanna Wild Elephant Valley (right). Explore both regions in the two-part series *China's Wild Side*, airing September 1 and September 8 at 9/8c on Nat Geo WILD.

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