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Aruba Island Rattlesnake

Crotalus unicolor

The Aruba Island Rattlesnake is a highly endangered pit viper species endemic to the island of Aruba in the southern Caribbean. It has a light brown or grayish coloration with faint, diamond-shaped p…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Viperidae
Habitat: Arid, rocky hillsides and dry scrublands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 15-20 years
Weight: 0.5-1 kg
Scientific name: Crotalus unicolor

Did you know?

- This species is found only on Aruba and nowhere else in the world.
- The Aruba Island Rattlesnake is one of the rarest rattlesnakes in the world, with fewer than 250 adults remaining in the wild. It has a notably small…

What I learned

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