

CREATURE ATLAS
Animal Fact Sheet

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Atlas Moth

Attacus atlas

The Atlas Moth is one of the largest moths in the world, known for its striking wing patterns and impressive wingspan. Its reddish-brown wings are marked with intricate lines and triangular transparen...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Saturniidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 weeks (adult), 4-5 months total (including larval and pupal stages)

Weight: 15-25 grams

Scientific name: *Attacus atlas*

Did you know?

- The silk produced by Atlas Moth caterpillars is used in some parts of India to make a durable, natural fabric called 'fagara silk.'
- Atlas Moths have the largest wing surface area of any moth or butterfly in the world. Their wing tips mimic snake heads, which helps deter predators....

What I learned
