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Animal Fact Sheet

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Banded Krait

Bungarus fasciatus

The Banded Krait is a highly venomous elapid snake native to South and Southeast Asia. It is easily recognized by its distinctive black and yellow crossbands, which serve as a warning to potential pr…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Elapidae
Habitat: Wetlands, forests, agricultural fields near water
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 0.8-1.5 kg
Scientific name: Bungarus fasciatus

Did you know?

- Despite its deadly venom, the banded krait is so docile that it often does not bite even when handled.
- The banded krait's striking color pattern is an example of aposematism, warning predators of its toxicity. It prefers to feed on other snakes, includ…

What I learned

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