

Animal Fact Sheet

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Banded sea krait

Laticauda colubrina

The banded sea krait is a highly distinctive, aquatic snake easily recognized by its alternating black and bluish-white bands encircling its body. Native to the warm coastal waters of the Indo-Pacifi...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Elapidae

Habitat: Tropical coral reefs and coastal shorelines

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 7–10 years

Weight: 0.5–1.0 kg

Scientific name: *Laticauda colubrina*

Did you know?

- Despite possessing highly toxic venom, the banded sea krait is very docile and bites humans only in extreme self-defense.
- Banded sea kraits can spend hours underwater but must regularly surface to breathe air. Unlike most sea snakes, they frequently come onto land to res...

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