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Animal Fact Sheet

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Bar-necked Rock Monitor

Varanus albigularis angolensis

The Bar-necked Rock Monitor is a robust, medium-to-large lizard native to southern Africa, recognized by the distinctive pale bands or bars on its neck. This subspecies is part of the white-throated …

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Varanidae
Habitat: Rocky savanna and woodland
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 5-17 kg
Scientific name: Varanus albigularis angolensis

Did you know?

- Bar-necked Rock Monitors can inflate their bodies and hiss loudly to deter predators, making themselves appear much larger and more intimidating.
- The Bar-necked Rock Monitor is capable of climbing trees and rocks with ease thanks to its strong claws and muscular limbs. This monitor is known for…

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