

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Blotched Blue-tongue

*Tiliqua nigrolutea*

The Blotched Blue-tongue is a large, slow-moving skink native to southeastern Australia, easily recognized by its stout body, broad head, and distinctive blue tongue. Its coloration features a series...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Scincidae

**Habitat:** Temperate forests, heathlands, and woodlands

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 15-20 years

**Weight:** 600-1000 grams

**Scientific name:** *Tiliqua nigrolutea*

### Did you know?

- Despite their bulky appearance, Blotched Blue-tongues can move surprisingly quickly when threatened and will hiss loudly while displaying their blue ...
- Blotched Blue-tongues use their vivid blue tongues to startle predators and deter threats. Unlike many reptiles, they give birth to live young rather...

### What I learned

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