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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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