

Animal Fact Sheet

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Brown tree snake

Boiga irregularis

The brown tree snake is a slender, nocturnal, and highly arboreal colubrid native to northern and eastern Australia, Papua New Guinea, and parts of Melanesia. It is well known for its invasive popula...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Colubridae

Habitat: Forests, woodlands, and urban areas

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 100-500 grams

Scientific name: *Boiga irregularis*

Did you know?

- The brown tree snake's accidental introduction to Guam is considered one of the most devastating examples of invasive species impact, leading to the ...
- Brown tree snakes have caused the local extinction of several bird species on Guam. They are expert climbers and will use power lines and buildings t...

What I learned
