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Animal Fact Sheet

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Burmese Python

Python bivittatus

The Burmese python's invasion of the Everglades is the most complete mammal collapse ever recorded from an introduced predator. Road surveys comparing the same routes before and after the pythons est…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Pythonidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, grasslands, marshes, and swamps
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 20-25 years
Weight: 70-120 kg
Scientific name: Python bivittatus

Did you know?

- Despite their enormous size, Burmese pythons are capable climbers and will often ascend trees in search of food or shelter.
- Burmese python digestion is so complete that the animal absorbs the bone of its prey, dissolving calcium and phosphorus directly. Heat-sensing pits a…

What I learned

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