

Animal Fact Sheet

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Caiman Lizard

Dracaena guianensis

The Caiman Lizard is a large, semi-aquatic reptile native to the wetlands and flooded forests of South America, particularly the Amazon Basin. Its body is robust and covered with thick, armored scale...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Teiidae

Habitat: Flooded forests and wetlands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-12 years

Weight: 2-5 kg

Scientific name: *Dracaena guianensis*

Did you know?

- The Caiman Lizard's tongue is forked, much like a snake's, which it uses to sense chemical cues in its environment.
- Caiman Lizards are expert swimmers and can remain submerged for up to an hour. Their powerful jaws are specially adapted to crush the shells of snail...

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