

Animal Fact Sheet

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Collared Lizard

Crotaphytus collaris

The collared lizard is a strikingly colorful reptile native to the arid and rocky regions of the central and southwestern United States and northern Mexico. Named for the distinctive black bands or '...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Crotaphytidae

Habitat: Rocky outcrops and arid grasslands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-8 years

Weight: 30-50 grams

Scientific name: *Crotaphytus collaris*

Did you know?

- Unlike many lizards, collared lizards can bite through the exoskeletons of large insects and sometimes even consume other lizards.
- Collared lizards can run bipedally on their hind legs when escaping predators. Males are fiercely territorial and use head-bobbing displays to ward o...

What I learned
