

Animal Fact Sheet

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Cuban crocodile

Crocodylus rhombifer

The Cuban crocodile is a medium-sized, highly intelligent crocodylian native to Cuba. Distinguished by its rough, pebbled scales and striking yellow and black coloration, this species is well adapted...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Crocodylidae

Habitat: Freshwater wetlands and swamps

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 50–75 years

Weight: 70–80 kg (154–176 lbs)

Scientific name: *Crocodylus rhombifer*

Did you know?

- Cuban crocodiles have been known to hunt in cooperative groups, a rare behavior among crocodylians.
- Cuban crocodiles are the most terrestrial of all crocodile species and can leap from the water to catch prey. They display complex social behaviors a...

What I learned
