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Animal Fact Sheet

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Cuban crocodile

Crocodylus rhombifer

The Cuban crocodile is a medium-sized, highly intelligent crocodilian 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 crocodilians.
- 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

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