

Animal Fact Sheet

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Dumeril's Monitor

Varanus dumerilii

Dumeril's Monitor is a large, semi-arboreal lizard native to the forests of Southeast Asia, particularly in Thailand, Malaysia, Sumatra, and Borneo. Recognizable by its robust build, olive to dark gr...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Varanidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 3-7 kg

Scientific name: *Varanus dumerilii*

Did you know?

- Dumeril's Monitor can remain submerged underwater for up to 30 minutes while hunting or hiding from predators.
- Dumeril's Monitors have a prehensile tail that aids in climbing, and their sharp claws and strong limbs allow them to scale trees with ease. Unlike m...

What I learned
