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Animal Fact Sheet

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Frilled-necked Lemur

Eulemur macaco flavifrons

The Frilled-necked Lemur, also known as the Blue-eyed Black Lemur, is a medium-sized primate native to northwestern Madagascar. Distinguished by its striking blue eyes and the frilled fur around its …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Lemuridae
Habitat: Humid lowland and subhumid forests
Diet: Frugivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 15-25 years
Weight: 1.8-1.9 kg
Scientific name: Eulemur macaco flavifrons

Did you know?

- Despite its captivating blue eyes and unique appearance, the Frilled-necked Lemur was only recognized as a distinct species in the late 20th century.
- The Frilled-necked Lemur is one of the very few primates with blue eyes, a rare trait in mammals. It is known for its loud, raucous calls which can b…

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