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Animal Fact Sheet

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Gaboon Viper

Bitis gabonica

The Gaboon viper has the longest fangs of any snake — approaching five centimetres — and delivers one of the largest venom yields of any species, and it is almost entirely disinclined to use either. …

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Viperidae
Habitat: Rainforest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 15-20 years
Weight: 7-10 kg
Scientific name: Bitis gabonica

Did you know?

- Despite being one of the most venomous snakes in Africa, the Gaboon Viper is responsible for surprisingly few bites on humans due to its reclusive an…
- It has the longest fangs of any snake — nearly five centimetres — and one of the largest venom yields. Despite that, it is exceptionally placid and r…

What I learned

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