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Green Anaconda

Eunectes murinus

The Green Anaconda is the largest and heaviest snake in the world, native to South America's tropical rainforests and swamps. This powerful reptile is semi-aquatic, spending much of its time in or ne...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Boidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforests, swamps, marshes, and slow-moving rivers

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-12 years in the wild, up to 30 years in captivity

Weight: 30–150 kg (66–330 lbs)

Scientific name: *Eunectes murinus*

Did you know?

- A female Green Anaconda can give birth to as many as 40 live young at one time, rather than laying eggs like many other snakes.
- Green Anacondas can grow over 6 meters (20 feet) long, making them the largest snakes by weight and girth. Females are significantly larger than male...

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