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Animal Fact Sheet

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Green Anaconda

Eunectes murinus

Eunectes murinus is the heaviest snake alive - not the longest, a title the reticulated python holds - with reliable records around 5 to 6 m and over 90 kg, and the persistent tales of 10 m animals h…

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.
- A large female anaconda occasionally eats one of the males from her breeding ball afterwards - a rare, documented case of sexual cannibalism in snake…

What I learned

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