

Animal Fact Sheet

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Inland Taipan

Oxyuranus microlepidotus

The Inland Taipan, also known as the 'fierce snake' or 'small-scaled snake,' is widely regarded as the most venomous snake in the world. Native to arid regions of central Australia, it is highly reclus...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Elapidae

Habitat: Arid grasslands and clay plains

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 1.5–2.5 kg

Scientific name: *Oxyuranus microlepidotus*

Did you know?

- Despite its deadly venom, there are virtually no recorded human fatalities from Inland Taipan bites due to its remote habitat and secretive nature.
- The Inland Taipan's venom is estimated to be 50 times more toxic than that of the Indian cobra. It has specialized fangs that allow it to deliver mul...

What I learned
