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Animal Fact Sheet

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Jamaican boa

Chilabothrus subflavus

The Jamaican boa is a large, non-venomous snake endemic to the island of Jamaica. This nocturnal reptile inhabits forests, woodlands, and limestone caves, where it is an important predator of birds, …

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Boidae
Habitat: Forests and woodlands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 15-20 years
Weight: 1.5–5 kg
Scientific name: Chilabothrus subflavus

Did you know?

- The Jamaican boa is the only large native predator remaining on Jamaica, playing a vital role in controlling local rodent and bird populations.
- Jamaican boas are excellent climbers and often hunt in trees at night. They use constriction to subdue their prey, which includes birds, rodents, and…

What I learned

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