

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## King Cobra

*Ophiophagus hannah*

The King Cobra is the world's longest venomous snake, capable of reaching lengths up to 5.5 meters (18 feet). Distinguished by its olive-green, tan, or black coloration with pale yellow crossbands, i...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Elapidae

**Habitat:** Dense forests, bamboo thickets, mangrove swamps

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Vulnerable

**Lifespan:** 15-20 years

**Weight:** 6-9 kg

**Scientific name:** *Ophiophagus hannah*

### Did you know?

- The King Cobra is the only snake species in the world known to build and guard a nest for its eggs.
- The King Cobra can deliver enough neurotoxic venom in a single bite to kill an elephant. Unlike most snakes, females build nests and guard their eggs...

### What I learned

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