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Animal Fact Sheet

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King Cobra

Ophiophagus hannah

The King Cobra (Ophiophagus hannah) is the world's longest venomous snake, reaching lengths of up to 5.5 meters (18 feet). Native to the forests of Southeast Asia, this apex predator is predominantly…

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.
- Despite its fearsome reputation, the King Cobra's venom is less toxic than that of many smaller snakes, but it compensates with a large volume of ven…

What I learned

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