

Animal Fact Sheet

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Komodo Dragon

Varanus komodoensis

The Komodo dragon is the largest living species of lizard, native to a handful of Indonesian islands including Komodo, Rinca, Flores, and Gili Motang. This formidable reptile can grow up to 3 meters ...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Varanidae

Habitat: Tropical dry forest and savanna

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 30-50 years

Weight: 70-90 kg (154-198 lbs)

Scientific name: *Varanus komodoensis*

Did you know?

- Komodo dragons have venom glands that produce toxic proteins, making their bites both infectious and venomous.
- Komodo dragons can detect carrion from up to 4 miles (6.5 km) away using their forked tongues and Jacobson's organ. They are capable of running brief...

What I learned
