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Animal Fact Sheet

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Komodo Dragon

Varanus komodoensis

The Komodo dragon (Varanus komodoensis) is the largest living lizard, reaching lengths of up to 3 meters (about 10 feet) and weighing as much as 70 kilograms (approximately 154 pounds). Native to a f…

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 consume up to 80% of their body weight in a single meal, thanks to their highly flexible jaws and expandable stomachs. Unlike many…

What I learned

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