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Komodo Dragonfly

Neurothemis komodoensis

The Komodo dragonfly (*Neurothemis komodoensis*) is a striking species of dragonfly endemic to the Indonesian islands, notably Komodo. Characterized by its broad, intricately veined wings and vibrant c...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Libellulidae

Habitat: Freshwater streams and ponds in tropical forests

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 6 months to 1 year

Weight: 0.2–0.4 grams

Scientific name: *Neurothemis komodoensis*

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Komodo dragonflies are among the top aerial predators in their ecosystem, capturing prey mid-flight with remarkable agility.
- Komodo dragonflies are known for their territorial behavior, often fiercely defending their chosen patch of water. Their larvae, called nymphs, are a...

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