

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Leopard Gecko

*Eublepharis macularius*

The Leopard Gecko is a small, nocturnal lizard native to the arid and semi-arid regions of South Asia. Recognized for its distinctive spotted pattern resembling that of a leopard, this gecko has a ro...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Eublepharidae

**Habitat:** Arid and semi-arid deserts, rocky grasslands

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 6-10 years (wild), 10-20 years (captivity)

**Weight:** 45-65 grams

**Scientific name:** Eublepharis macularius

### Did you know?

- Leopard Geckos have movable eyelids, a rare feature among geckos that allows them to blink and close their eyes while sleeping.
- Leopard Geckos can shed their tails as a defense mechanism and regrow them over time. They lack sticky toe pads, so they stay on the ground. Their vo...

### What I learned

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