

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Malayan krait

*Bungarus candidus*

The Malayan krait is a highly venomous snake found throughout Southeast Asia, known for its striking black and white banded pattern. This nocturnal reptile prefers moist habitats and is often encountered...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Elapidae

**Habitat:** Tropical forests, agricultural fields, and rural human settlements

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 0.5–1.5 kg

**Scientific name:** *Bungarus candidus*

### Did you know?

- A Malayan krait's bite can be almost painless and is sometimes not immediately noticed, yet it can be fatal without prompt medical treatment.
- Malayan kraits are mainly nocturnal and are rarely seen during the day. Their venom is primarily neurotoxic, affecting the nervous system and causing...

### What I learned

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