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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 encount…

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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