

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Nile Crocodile

*Crocodylus niloticus*

The Nile crocodile is one of the largest and most formidable reptiles in Africa, renowned for its powerful build and predatory skills. These crocodiles inhabit freshwater lakes, rivers, and marshland...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Crocodylidae

**Habitat:** Freshwater rivers, lakes, and marshes

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 35-75 years

**Weight:** 225-750 kg

**Scientific name:** *Crocodylus niloticus*

### Did you know?

- Nile crocodiles can go for months without eating by slowing their metabolism, especially during dry seasons.
- Nile crocodiles have the strongest bite force of any living animal. They are known to practice cooperative hunting, especially during the migration o...

### What I learned

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