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Animal Fact Sheet

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Nile Crocodile

Crocodylus niloticus

The Nile crocodile (Crocodylus niloticus) is one of the largest and most widely distributed crocodilian species in Africa, found in 26 countries across sub-Saharan regions. This formidable reptile th…

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 a unique hunting strategy: they often cooperate by forming semicircles to herd fish into shallow waters for easier capture. Desp…

What I learned

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