

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Philippine sailfin lizard

*Hydrosaurus pustulatus*

The Philippine sailfin lizard is a striking large-bodied reptile native to the riverbanks and forests of the Philippines. This semi-aquatic lizard is easily recognized by the prominent sail-like crest...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Agamidae

**Habitat:** Tropical riverbanks and lowland forests

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Vulnerable

**Lifespan:** 10-20 years

**Weight:** 0.8–2.0 kg

**Scientific name:** *Hydrosaurus pustulatus*

### Did you know?

- This lizard is sometimes called the 'water dragon' due to its remarkable ability to swim, dive, and remain underwater for up to 15 minutes.
- The Philippine sailfin lizard can 'run' upright across the water's surface using its powerful hind legs and long tail. Males develop large, colorful ...

### What I learned

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