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Animal Fact Sheet

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Red-headed Krait

Bungarus flaviceps

The Red-headed Krait is a highly venomous snake known for its striking appearance, featuring a vibrant red head and tail contrasted with a glossy bluish-black body. Native to Southeast Asia, it is a …

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Elapidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, especially lowland rainforests near water sources
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 0.3-1.2 kg
Scientific name: Bungarus flaviceps

Did you know?

- Despite its highly potent neurotoxic venom, the Red-headed Krait is so elusive that very few bites have been recorded in the wild.
- The Red-headed Krait's bright coloration serves as a warning to potential predators of its toxicity. Unlike many kraits, it is mostly active at night…

What I learned

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