

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Red-tailed Boa

*Boa constrictor*

The Red-tailed Boa is a large, non-venomous snake native to Central and South America, recognized for the distinctive reddish-brown markings on its tail. This robust constrictor is highly adaptable a...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Boidae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 20-30 years

**Weight:** 10-22 kg

**Scientific name:** *Boa constrictor*

### Did you know?

- Red-tailed Boas can go weeks or even months without eating after a large meal, thanks to their slow metabolism.
- Red-tailed Boas give birth to live young instead of laying eggs. They have heat-sensitive pits along their lips to detect warm-blooded prey. Despite ...

### What I learned

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