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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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