

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Saltwater Crocodile

*Crocodylus porosus*

The saltwater crocodile is the largest living reptile and can be found in brackish and freshwater regions from eastern India to northern Australia. These powerful predators are known for their broad ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Crocodylidae

**Habitat:** Coastal wetlands, river deltas, estuaries, and mangrove swamps

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 70–100 years

**Weight:** 400–1,000 kg

**Scientific name:** *Crocodylus porosus*

### Did you know?

- A saltwater crocodile can leap its entire body length out of the water to catch prey on low-hanging branches.
- Saltwater crocodiles are the most aggressive of all crocodile species and have the strongest bite force of any living animal. They can swim long dist...

### What I learned

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