

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Samar cobra

*Naja samarensis*

The Samar cobra is a highly venomous species of spitting cobra endemic to the Visayas and Mindanao islands in the Philippines. It is recognized by its relatively slender body, hood, and olive green t...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Elapidae

**Habitat:** Lowland forests and agricultural areas

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Vulnerable

**Lifespan:** 12-20 years

**Weight:** 0.5-1.5 kg

**Scientific name:** *Naja samarensis*

### Did you know?

- Unlike many other cobras, the Samar cobra's venom is primarily designed for defense, often blinding predators rather than killing prey.
- The Samar cobra is one of the few Asian cobras capable of spitting venom, and it can target the eyes of threats from up to 3 meters away. Its venom c...

### What I learned

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