

Animal Fact Sheet

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Spectacled Caiman

Caiman crocodilus

The Spectacled Caiman is a medium-sized crocodylian native to Central and South America, easily recognized by the bony ridge between its eyes that resembles a pair of spectacles. This adaptable reptile...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Alligatoridae

Habitat: Freshwater wetlands, rivers, and lakes

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 20-40 years

Weight: 7-40 kg

Scientific name: *Caiman crocodilus*

Did you know?

- The 'spectacles' that give the Spectacled Caiman its name are not actual glasses but a bony ridge between its eyes.
- Spectacled Caimans are sometimes called the most adaptable of all crocodylians, thriving in both pristine and disturbed habitats. They are known to b...

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