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Spectacled Caiman

Caiman crocodilus

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

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 crocodilians, thriving in both pristine and disturbed habitats. They are known to b…

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