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Animal Fact Sheet

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Yellow-bellied Sea Snake

Hydrophis platurus

The yellow-bellied sea snake (Hydrophis platurus) has the largest range of any snake on Earth, and possibly of any reptile: it occurs across the entire tropical Indian and Pacific Oceans, from East A…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Elapidae
Habitat: Open ocean (pelagic zones)
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 80-160 grams
Scientific name: Hydrophis platurus

Did you know?

- The Yellow-bellied Sea Snake has the widest distribution of any sea snake, spanning across the entire tropical Indo-Pacific region.
- It is probably the most widely distributed snake in the world, found across two whole oceans, and it never touches land. It drinks only fresh rainwat…

What I learned

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