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Yellow-bellied Sea Snake

Hydrophis platurus

The Yellow-bellied Sea Snake is a highly venomous marine reptile recognized by its striking black upper body and vibrant yellow belly. Adapted exclusively to life in the open ocean, it is one of the ...

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.
- Yellow-bellied Sea Snakes drink only rainfall that collects on the ocean surface, and they are capable of surviving for months without freshwater. Un...

What I learned
