

Saltwater Crocodile

Crocodylus porosus



Range: India to Australia

Size: ♂: 430-670cm (168- 264 in)

♀: 230- 350 cm (90 - 132 in)

Weight : ♂: 400-1200kg (880-2643lbs)

♀ : 80 - 100 kg (180- 220lbs)

Teeth: 64-68

Habitat: rivers and estuaries will travel in saltwater

Incubation: 80-88 days

Eggs: 40-90

Dispersal: 8 months

Sexual maturity: ♂: 320 cm ♀: 250 cm

Nest: mound of mud 53 cm high 175 cm Long

Social: very territorial

Breeding: polygynous

Food: large vertebrates to the size of Water buffalo

IUCN: least concern

Subspecies : monotypic

Longevity: captive: 70yrs

Wild: unknown

Order: Crocodylia Family: Crocodylidae

The largest of all the crocodiles the Saltwater crocodile is the only species that regularly obtains a length over 20 feet. It is also the largest living reptile. The large size allows the saltwater crocodile to feed on extremely large prey. About the only available prey in its range that has not been found in its stomach is the Asian elephant.

The saltwater crocodile gets its name from its habit of traveling in the open ocean. This species has been known to use the ocean currents to travel long distances with little effort. The only

other crocodile that habitual enters saltwater is the American crocodile but it is much less marine than the saltwater crocodile.