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Red Tail Boa Constrictor

(Boa constrictor)



STATUS:

Least Concern

(IUCN Red List)

HABITAT:

Arboreal - found in open to dense, humid tropical forests

DIET:

Carnivore - small mammals and birds

ACTIVE:

Primarily nocturnal, but will bask during the day

LIFESPAN:

Average of 20 years in the wild, up to 40 years in captivity

OFFSPRING:

Live bearing, 10-65 in a clutch, after 120-150 day gestation

LENGTH:

Males typically reach 6-8 feet; while, females will reach 7-10 feet.

WEIGHT:

Average of 25-35 pounds

