

## Siamese Crocodile

*Crocodylus siamensis*

### Critically Endangered

**Range:** Their historical range includes Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia, Lao PDR and Malaysia. Currently, viable populations, which are fragmented and depleted, occur only in the Mekong River basin in Cambodia and Lao PDR.

**Habitat:** Prefers the freshwater of swamps and slow-moving streams and rivers, but is also found in lakes, with terrestrial nesting and basking sites

**Diet:** Fish, crabs, snakes, insect, birds and small mammals

**Size:** 8-10 feet

**Reproduction:** The female lays 20-50 eggs, which incubate for approximately 80 days

**Did you know?** The Siamese Crocodile is one of the five most Critically Endangered crocodylian species in the world. It was thought to be extinct in 1992, before a small, remnant population was discovered. Reintroduction efforts are underway to save this nearly extinct species. These efforts are taking place in Pang Sida (Vietnam) and Cat Tien National Parks (Thailand). Human population growth, illegal poaching and poor habitat have been implicated as threats to most Siamese Crocodiles.

