

Nile Monitor Lizard

The Nile Monitor Lizard (*Varanus niloticus*) grows to over 6 ft in length. It is dark brown with yellow spots forming bands around the body of the lizard.

It is found near fresh water and its burrows. It can dive under water for up to one hour. It is very agile both on land and in the water. This carnivorous reptile is not native to Florida and poses a danger to Florida's wildlife.

Biologists with the National Park Service are looking for information on sightings of the Nile monitor lizard or its burrows. Please call the Nile Monitor hot line if you have information.

(305) 753-3557

Thank you for calling the Nile Monitor hot line.



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Burrow



Iguana – to 6' in length, herbivorous.
Please do not report sightings



Basilisk – to 2 ft in length, insectivorous,
found near water . please do not report