

## *Varanus komodoensis*, Komodo Dragon

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## Taxonomy

| Kingdom  | Phylum   | Class    | Order    | Family    |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Animalia | Chordata | Reptilia | Squamata | Varanidae |

**Taxon Name:** *Varanus komodoensis* Ouwens, 1912

### Common Name(s):

- English: Komodo Dragon, Komodo Monitor, Ora
- French: Dragon Des Komodos, Varan De Komodo
- Spanish: Varano De Komodo

## Assessment Information

**Red List Category & Criteria:** Vulnerable B1+2cde [ver 2.3](#)

**Year Published:** 1996

**Date Assessed:** August 1, 1996

**Annotations:** Needs Updating

### Previously Published Red List Assessments

1994 – Rare (R)

1990 – Rare (R)

1988 – Rare (R)

1986 – Rare (R)

## Geographic Range

### Country Occurrence:

**Native:** Indonesia

## Habitat and Ecology

**Systems:** Terrestrial

## Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

It is listed on CITES Appendix I.

## Credits

**Assessor(s):** World Conservation Monitoring Centre

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## Appendix

### Conservation Actions in Place

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

| Conservation Actions in Place                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| In-Place Education                                          |
| Included in international legislation: Yes                  |
| Subject to any international management/trade controls: Yes |

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