

American Alligator



Habitat: Wetlands, swamps, rivers in the Southeastern United States

**Size: Average 14 feet, half is the tail;
Up to 500 pounds**

Life Span: Up to 50 years

Diet: mammals, birds, fish

Reproduction: 25-60 eggs incubate for 2-3 months

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



Threats:

Poaching. Alligators went from Endangered to Least Concern!

Did You Know?

Alligators have the strongest bite force measured; 2000 pounds per square inch. For comparison, lions bite with 600 pounds of pressure and humans have 120 pounds of pressure per square inch!