

# Most Dangerous Animals in the World

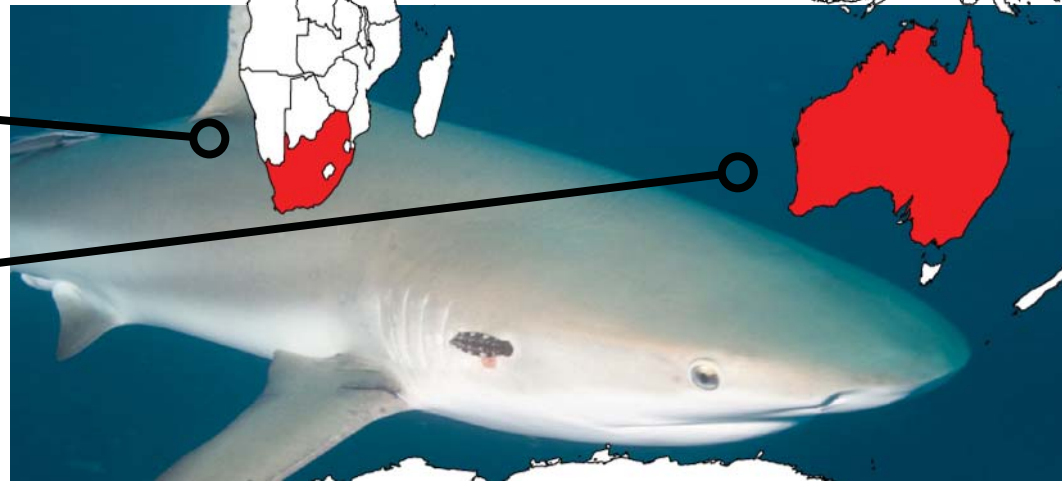
## Bear

Brown, polar and grizzly bears are the most dangerous bears. They are found in North America, Canada, North Pole and Russia. Bears attack mostly because they are hungry. You know a bear is angry when it stands on its back legs. They are very strong and have very sharp claws and teeth.



## Shark

Not all sharks are dangerous. The great white, tiger, whitetip and bull sharks are the most dangerous. They are found in the warm waters around Florida, Hawaii, South Africa and Australia. Sharks attack with their strong jaws and razor sharp teeth. They have an excellent sense of smell and good eyesight. Sharks are attracted by bright colours and the smell of blood.



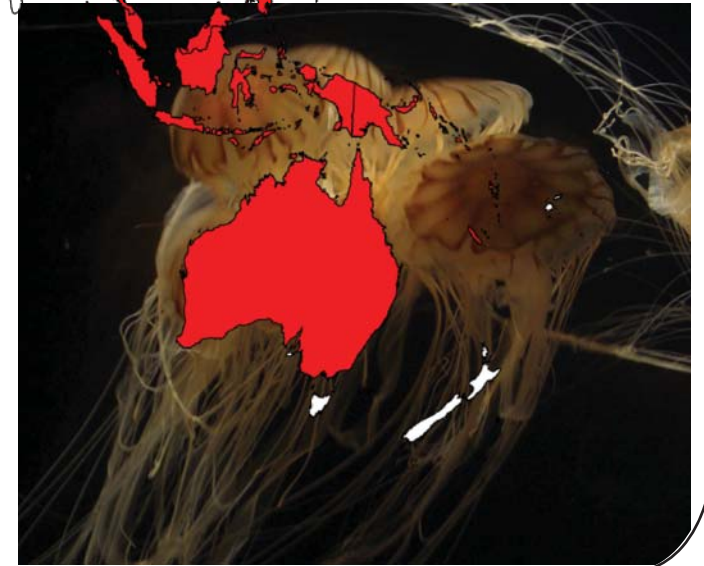
# Most Dangerous Animals in the World

## Jellyfish

Jellyfish float around the sea catching small prey with their tentacles. People sometimes get stung when they get tangled up with or brush by a jellyfish. Some kinds of jellyfish have more poisonous stings than others. The box jellyfish is the most venomous jellyfish in the world. The most dangerous jellyfish are found in the waters around Northern Australia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam.

## Hippopotamus

As they wallow in the water hippos don't look very dangerous, but if they are scared or made angry they can be very dangerous. Hippos are very strong and have huge jaws that open very wide. They are dangerous if they are taken by surprise, scared or if someone is too close to their calf. Hippos are found in lakes, rivers and wallows of Africa.





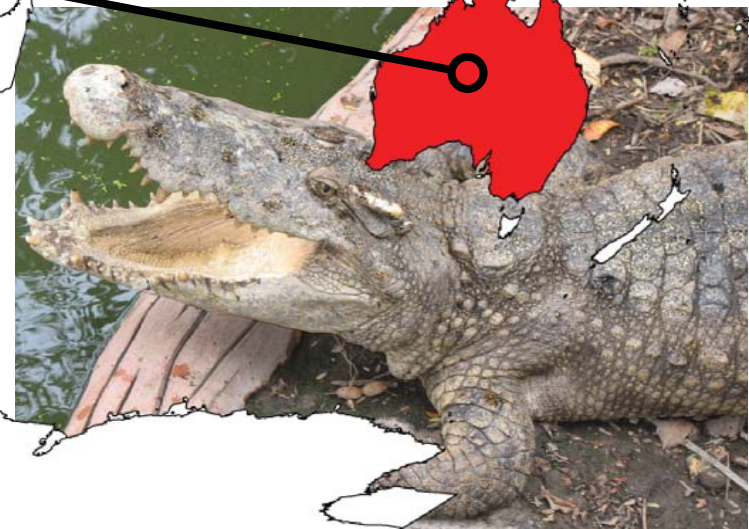
# Most Dangerous Animals in the World

## Elephant

Elephants seem very friendly at the zoo, but if they are scared or angry they can be very dangerous. If an elephant is upset it may charge and trample whatever has made it angry or scared. Elephants are found in the wild in Africa and India.

## Crocodile

Crocodiles are very dangerous. They wait in the water and surprise their prey. Crocodiles have very strong jaws, sharp teeth and can move very fast. They are found in some rivers and lakes in Africa and Australia. Never ever go swimming in water where there are crocodiles.



# Most Dangerous Animals in the World

## Big Cats

Big cats are found in Africa (lions), North America (mountain lions) and India (tigers). They stalk their prey before attacking. Big cats are most dangerous if they are frightened or hungry. They can move very quickly, and have very sharp teeth and claws. When on safari people are safe as long as they stay in their vehicles.



## Scorpion

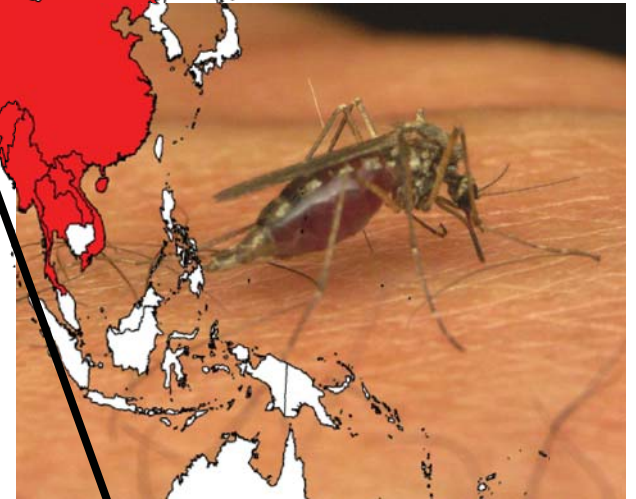
Scorpions are dangerous if they are scared or angry. They have a deadly venom which they pump through the stinger at the end of their tails. To avoid contact with scorpions always wear shoes and shake out any bedding or any items that have been near the ground before using them. Scorpions are found across the world and the most deadly are found in Africa, Americas and Central Asia.



# Most Dangerous Animals in the World

## Venomous snakes

Of the many kinds of snake (over 2000 species) about 450 are venomous. Snakes are usually only dangerous and bite when they feel threatened. The most venomous snakes are found in Africa, Asia and North America.



## Mosquito

In some countries, mosquitoes are just annoying pests, but in other parts of the world they are very dangerous. Mosquitos spread diseases such as malaria and yellow fever. As they fly around and bite people they pass the disease from one person to another. Mosquitos are found across the world, but are most dangerous in Africa, Asia and North America.