

The threat of discarded food and drinks containers to monitor lizards

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Table 1S. A list of monitor lizards that were found in discarded containers, A - adult, SUB – sub-adult, JUV - juvenile, D - dead, L - live

Species	Life stage	Dead /Live	Country	Type of container	Source/Observer
<i>Varanus acanthurus</i>	A	D	Australia	Drink can	Kolenda et al., 2021
<i>Varanus acanthurus</i>	A	L	Australia	Drink can	Kolenda et al., 2021
<i>Varanus acanthurus</i>	A	L	Australia	Drink can	Brian Bush; https://youtu.be/2cDWddRjhB0 ; access date 02.03.2021
<i>Varanus acanthurus</i>	A	L	Australia	Drink can	Ben Campbell
<i>Varanus acanthurus</i>	A	D	Australia	Drink can	Owen Gale
<i>Varanus acanthurus</i>	A	L	Australia	Drink can	Zig Madycki
<i>Varanus acanthurus</i>	A	D	Australia	Drink can	https://www.exploroz.com/OntheRoad/Environment/Care.aspx ; access date 02.03.2021
<i>Varanus acanthurus</i>	A	D	Australia	Drink can	Eidenmüller 2021
<i>Varanus acanthurus</i>	A	L	Australia	Drink can	Nicole Haigh
<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	JUV	L	India	Drink can	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9864TtY3ho ; access date 02.03.2021
<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	A	L	India	Plastic jar	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NK0Yxic-8sA ; access date 02.03.2021
<i>Varanus gouldii</i>	SUB	L	Australia	Drink can	Kolenda et al., 2021
<i>Varanus gouldii</i>	SUB	D	Australia	Drink can	Kolenda et al., 2021
<i>Varanus gouldii</i> (flavirufus type)	SUB	L	Australia	Drink can	Kolenda et al., 2021
<i>Varanus gouldii</i>	SUB	L	Australia	Drink can	Owen Gale
<i>Varanus nebulosus</i>	A	L	No data	Food can	Kolenda et al., 2021
<i>Varanus nebulosus</i> *	A	L	Malay Peninsula	Food can	Kolenda et al., 2021
<i>Varanus nebulosus</i>	A	L	Malaysia	Food can	https://youtu.be/37csnfVDJxA ; access date 02.03.2021
<i>Varanus nebulosus</i>	A	L	Thailand	Food can	https://au.news.yahoo.com/monitor-lizard-helped-getting-head-120000925.html ; access date 02.03.2021

<i>Varanus nebulosus</i>	A	L	Malaysia	Food can	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k28heE7RBEQ ; access date 02.03.2021
<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	A	L	South Africa	Food can	Kolenda et al., 2021
<i>Varanus salvator macromaculatus</i>	A	L	Thailand	Food can	Kolenda et al., 2021
<i>Varanus salvator macromaculatus</i>	A	L	Thailand	Food can	Kolenda et al., 2021
<i>Varanus salvator macromaculatus</i>	A	D	Thailand	undetermined type	Ulysse Boiteau-Montéville
<i>Varanus salvator macromaculatus</i>	A	L	Thailand	Food can	https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=822815378270890 ; access date 02.03.2021
<i>Varanus salvator macromaculatus</i>	A	L	Thailand	Food can	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RnlXy7rJ84c ; access date 02.03.2021
<i>Varanus salvator macromaculatus</i>	A	L	Thailand	Food can	https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1204178096408768 ; access date 02.03.2021
<i>Varanus similis</i>**	A	L	Australia	Food can	Kolenda et al., 2021
<i>Varanus similis</i>	A	L	Australia	Drink can	Paul Vandersar
<i>Varanus tristis</i>	A	L	Australia	Drink can	Kolenda et al., 2021
<i>Varanus tristis</i>	A	L	Australia	Drink can	Kolenda et al., 2021
<i>Varanus tristis</i>	A	L	Australia	Drink can	https://www.sciencesource.com/archive/Lizard-with-Head-Stuck-in-Beer-Can-SS2422609.html ; access date 02.03.2021

*initially determined as *V. komodoensis*, but after detailed inspection and consultation with an expert, we suggest it is *V. nebulosus*

**initially determined as *V. scalaris*, however, correct name is still under debate, but according to Auliya & Koch, 2020, Eidenmüller, 2021 and www.reptile-database.org/ [accessed 02-03-2021], it should probably be *V. similis*

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