# American Alligators



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*American alligators nearly went extinct, but efforts to save them were successful, and now there are more than one million the in wild.*

They live mainly in the southeastern United States  and can grow up  to  15 feet (4.6 meters ) in length and weigh  up to  1'000 pounds (453  kilograms).

# Amazing facts about American Alligators

American  alligators once faced extinction . The United States fish and Wildlife service placed them on the endangered species list in 1967. Fortunately, the legal protection worked.

Brought back from the brink of  extinction, over  a million  of  these reptiles