

## Are Dinosaurs Still Alive?

In the last century, twenty thousand sightings have been reported from various locations around the globe of strange monsters that appear to be dinosaurs. Could the creatures that evolutionists say died out over seventy billion years ago still be alive and well today?

What is a dinosaur? The word *dinosaur* is a combination of two Greek words *deinos* which means “fearfully great” and *sauros* which means “a lizard”. Thus the name literally means “fearfully great lizard.” Most people use this word to describe giant reptiles that lived long ago and are now extinct. Contrary to this popular idea, there is evidence that some of these creatures are alive even today.

In the late 1800’s, two cowboys in Arizona shot a pterodactyl, a flying dinosaur with no feathers. Maybe the “mythical” Phoenix wasn’t just a myth. In 1962, five boys went scuba diving to a half sunken shipwreck in Pensacola Harbor in Florida. One came back and told the story of how all four of his friends were killed. As he watched, they were dragged under water by something with a twenty foot neck, a sea turtle shaped head (except more elongated), and lots of small sharp teeth. In 1993, one thousand people saw a dark yellow monster rise out of Lake Sayram in China. In the same year a whale washed up on British Columbia coast with a very fresh baby cadborosaurus in its stomach.

Many dinosaur sightings have come from central Africa’s Likouala Swamp which is mostly unexplored and about the size of Ohio and New Hampshire combined. The most frequently seen dinosaur is what the natives call Mokele-Mbembe (blocker of rivers). The local fishermen often see it while cruising rivers in their boats. The creature has a long neck, is about the size of an elephant, and has a long large tail. The natives say Mokele-Mbembe lives in underwater caves and its favorite food is the molombo plant. When shown drawings of various dinosaur types, the locals regularly agree it is a type of apatosaurus.

In the Congo Swamp in Africa natives tell stories of a terrible creature they call the Kongamoto. They say it is big, red, looks kind of like a bat, has many small sharp teeth, and a wingspan of twelve feet, remarkably like a pterodactyl. The natives have to bury dead people very deep in the earth or

this creature will dig them up and eat them. Smearing a special paste on their bodies when going into the jungle seems to protect them from this “thing”.

Now the best for last, the most famous pleisiosaur in the world, the Loch Ness Monster. Loch Ness is 24 miles long, 11.5 miles wide, and up to 900 feet deep in some places. That is big enough for the whole population of the world to drown at the same time! There is plenty of room in there for something to hide. The first documented sighting of a creature was in 1871 and people still see it today. It is said to have a long neck with a small head on top, two bumps on its back, diamond-shaped flippers, and gray-black skin. Several low quality photos have captured images of this creature back before there was Photoshop for computers. Though people can exaggerate, the fact remains that too many ordinary people have seen Nessie for it to be just a hoax.

Why are there so few dinosaurs left today on the earth? Well what would happen in 1900 if a mountain lion wandered into a village in Saint Paul, Minnesota? Soon word would spread and every good citizen in the county would be out with his rifle. What would happen to the one who shot the lion? He would be the town hero. Well the same thing happened to the dinosaurs. Who would want to live with a T-rex in his backyard, hunting his children and all the neighborhood pets? No one! The dinosaurs were killed off for the same reasons we kill off all other large dangerous animals.

1. For meat
2. Because they were a menace
3. To be a hero
4. To prove superiority
5. Competition for land
6. For medicinal purposes

There are not written records of dinosaurs being killed. The word *dinosaur* was not invented until 1841. Before that people called them dragons. There are hundreds of stories of people killing dragons. Saint George killed the dragon. Beowolf killed a dragon by pulling off its arm. The dinosaurs were killed because they were threats to family and livestock. If you had an alligator and an alorosaurus in your town, which would you think was a greater threat?

In conclusion, there is strong evidence that dinosaurs are still alive today. There are not many of them. The ones that are left live in secluded unpopulated areas and have, for the most part, gone unnoticed by modern society.

## Resources

*Answers in Genesis* at [www.answersingenesis.org/](http://www.answersingenesis.org/)

*About the Mokelembembe* at  
[www.answersingenesis.org/creation/v21/i4/mokelembembe.asp](http://www.answersingenesis.org/creation/v21/i4/mokelembembe.asp)

1 Timothy 14-13, *King James Bible*,

*Cryptozoology, Living Dinosaurs, and Origins* at [www.livingdinosaurs.com/](http://www.livingdinosaurs.com/)

*Mysterious Monsters* at [library.thinkquest.org](http://library.thinkquest.org)

*Welcome to the Legend of Nessie* at [www.nessie.co.uk/](http://www.nessie.co.uk/)

*Living Dinosaurs* search at [www.wikipedia.com/](http://www.wikipedia.com/)