

# Meet “Toadzilla” the giant toad

A huge, venomous cane toad, dubbed “Toadzilla” by rangers in Australia, is believed to be the largest of her species ever found

■ Weighing 2.7kg, specimen is six times bigger than average cane toad

■ Guinness World Record for largest toad – 2.65kg – set by pet toad in Sweden in 1991



## CANE TOAD (*Rhinella marina*)

■ Native to Central and South America. First introduced to Australia in 1935 to control cane beetle, now numbers hundreds of millions

■ Poisonous species is pest, with no natural predator, causing havoc among native animal population

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