

# COMMON SNAKES OF THE KZN MIDLANDS

Problem snake removal – call Zane Barnard 082 850 7713



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Has caused human fatalities

**DANGEROUS**

Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

Not thought to be harmful

**HARMLESS**

Not dangerous to humans



**VERY DANGEROUS**

**Black Mamba**  
(*Dendroaspis polylepis*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

**Mozambique Spitting Cobra**  
(*Naja mossambica*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

**Common Boomslang - male**  
(*Dispholidus typus viridis*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

**Common Boomslang - female**  
(*Dispholidus typus viridis*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

**Rinkhals - banded phase**  
(*Hemachatus haemachatus*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

**Puff Adder**  
(*Bitis arietans arietans*)



**DANGEROUS**

**Rhombic Night Adder**  
(*Causus rhombeatus*) Photo Tyrone Ping



**DANGEROUS**

**Bibron's Stiletto Snake**  
(*Atractaspis bibronii*)



**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

**Herald or Red-lipped Snake**  
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*) Photo Tyrone Ping



**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

**Short-snouted Grass Snake**  
(*Psammophis brevirostris*) Photo Tyrone Ping



**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

**Spotted Skaapsteker**  
(*Psammophylax rhombeatus rhombeatus*)



**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

**Black-headed Centipede-eater**  
(*Aparallactus capensis*)



**CAN INFLICT A NASTY BITE**

**Southern African Python**  
(*Python natalensis*) Photo Tyrone Ping



**HARMLESS**

**Western Natal Green Snake** Photo Tyrone Ping  
(*Philothamnus natalensis occidentalis*)



**HARMLESS**

**Spotted Bush Snake**  
(*Philothamnus semivariegatus*)



**HARMLESS**

**Green Water Snake**  
(*Philothamnus hoplogaster*)



**HARMLESS**

**Common Brown Water Snake**  
(*Lycodonomorphus rufulus*) Photo Tyrone Ping



**HARMLESS**

**Brown House Snake**  
(*Boaedon capensis*)



**HARMLESS**

**Southern Brown Egg-eater**  
(*Dasypeltis inornata*)



**HARMLESS**

**Olive Snake**  
(*Lycodonomorphus inornatus*)

