

# COMMON SNAKES OF NELSPRUIT



**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*)



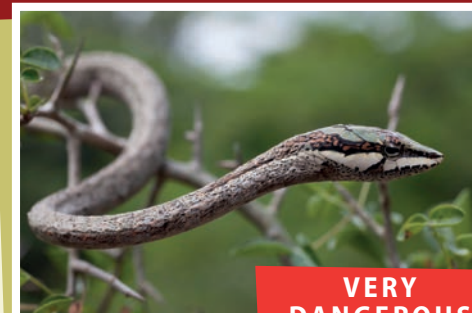
**VERY DANGEROUS**

Common Boomslang - male  
(*Dispholidus typus viridis*)



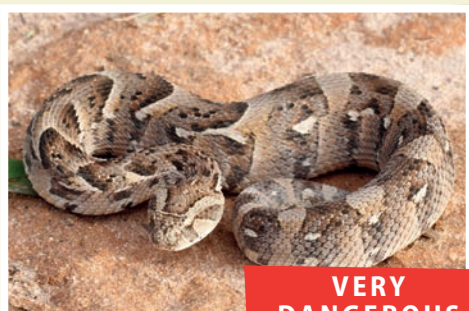
**VERY DANGEROUS**

Common Boomslang - female  
(*Dispholidus typus viridis*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Southern Twig Snake  
(*Thelotornis capensis capensis*)



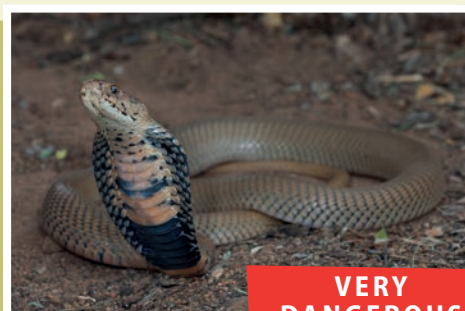
**VERY DANGEROUS**

Puff Adder  
(*Bitis arietans arietans*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Snouted Cobra  
(*Naja annulifera*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Mozambique Spitting Cobra  
(*Naja mossambica*)



**DANGEROUS**

Bibron's Stiletto Snake  
(*Atractaspis bibronii*)



**DANGEROUS**

Rhombic Night Adder  
(*Causus rhombeatus*)



**CAN INFLICT A NASTY BITE**

Southern African Python  
(*Python natalensis*)



**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

Olive Grass Snake  
(*Psammophis mossambicus*)



**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

Western Yellow-bellied Sand Snake  
(*Psammophis subtaeniatus*)



**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

Herald or Red-lipped Snake  
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*)



**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

Eastern Tiger Snake  
(*Telescopus semiannulatus*)



**MILDLY VENOMOUS**

Spotted Skaapsteker  
(*Psammophylax rhombeatus*)



**HARMLESS**

Spotted Bush Snake  
(*Philothamnus semivariatus*)



**HARMLESS**

Brown House Snake  
(*Boaedon capensis*)



**HARMLESS**

Rhombic Egg-eater  
(*Dasypeltis scabra*)



**HARMLESS**

Common Brown Water Snake  
(*Lycodonomorphus rufulus*)



**HARMLESS**

Bibron's Blind Snake  
(*Afrotyphlops bibronii*)

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