VERY DANGEROUS Has caused

human fatalities

DANGEROUS

Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

Not thought to be harmful

HARMLESS

Not dangerous to humans





Southern Green Mamba (Dendroaspis angusticeps)



Common Boomslang - male (Dispholidus typus viridis)



Common Boomslang - female (Dispholidus typus viridis)



Southern Twig Snake (Thelotornis capensis capensis)



Forest Cobra (Naja melanoleuca)



Mozambique Spitting Cobra (Naja mossambica)



Rhombic Night Adder (Causus rhombeatus)



Bibron's Stiletto Snake (Atractaspis bibronii)



Herald or Red-lipped Snake (Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia)



Short-snouted Grass Snake (Psammophis brevirostris)



Black-headed Centipede-eater (Aparallactus capensis)



Southern African Python (Python natalensis)



Eastern Natal Green Snake (Philothamnus natalensis natalensis)



Spotted Bush Snake (Philothamnus semivariegatus)



Green Water Snake (Philothamnus hoplogaster)



Brown House Snake (Boaedon capensis)



Common Brown Water Snake (Lycodonomorphus rufulus) Photo Tyrone Ping



Southern Brown Egg-eater (Dasypeltis inornata) Photo Tyrone Ping

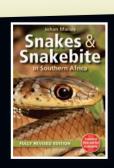


Common Wolf Snake (Lycophidion capense capense)



Thread Snake (Leptotyphlops sp.)

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