# COMMON SNAKES OF GOUKAMMA NATURE RESERVE





# CapeNature

**DANGEROUS** 

Has caused human fatalities **DANGEROUS** 

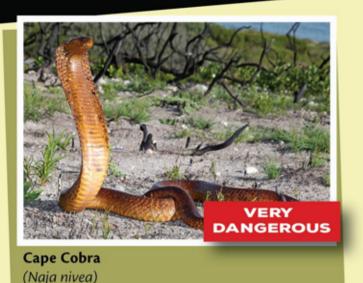
Painful bite, but does Not thought to be not require antivenom

MILDLY **VENOMOUS** 

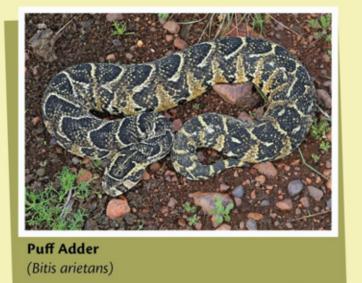
harmful to humans

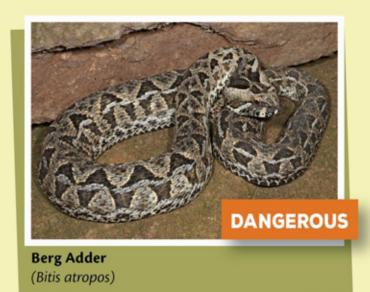
**HARMLESS** 

Not dangerous to humans









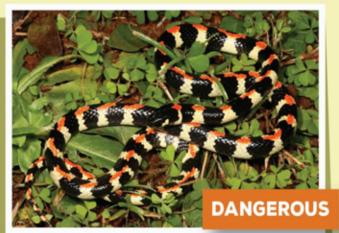




(Amplorhinus multimaculatus)







Spotted Harlequin Snake (Homoroselaps lacteus)



**Rhombic Night Adder** (Causus rhombeatus)



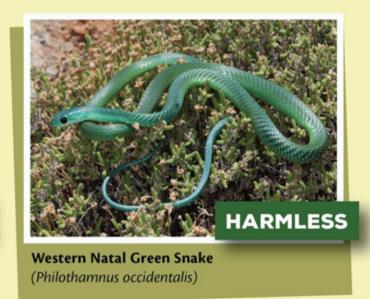
Spotted Skaapsteker (Psammophylax rhombeatus)

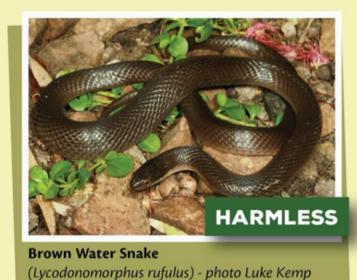


(Psammophis crucifer)

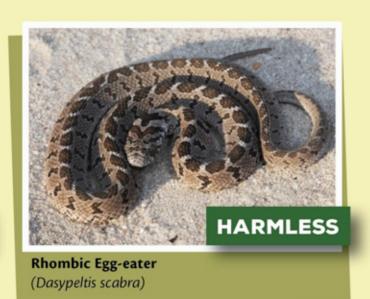


(Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia)











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## **EMERGENCY PROTOCOL**

#### IN THE EVENT OF A SNAKE BITE

1 Keep the victim calm, immobilized and transport the victim to the closest hospital without delay.

2 If the victim stops breathing, resort to artificial respiration or make use of a Bag Valve Mask.

3 Call the Poison Information Centre helpline for further advice: 0861 555 777.

### DO NOT —

- ... apply a tourniquet.
- ... cut and suck the wound.
- ... use ice or very hot water.
- ... give the victim alcohol.
- ... apply electric shock.
- ... inject antivenom randomly. Antivenom (if required) must be administered by a doctor in a hospital environment.