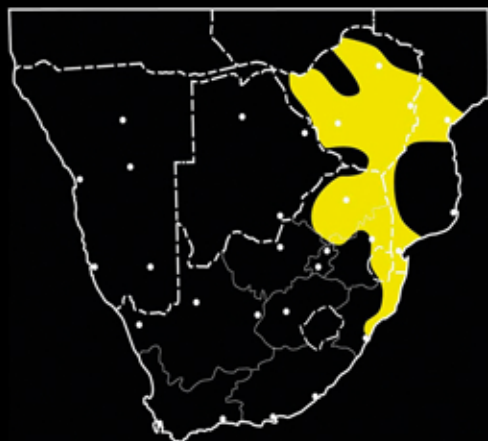




**VENOMOUS**

## Snouted Night Adder (*Causus defilippii*)

Maximum Length:  
43 cm



Other names:  
Wipneusnagadder

The Snouted Night Adder is very similar to the Rhombic Night Adder in appearance and behaviour, but is much smaller, averaging 35 cm, with a maximum length of 43 cm. This snake can be distinguished from the Rhombic Night Adder by its upturned snout. The dark V on the nape is usually broad and there may be a darker band down the back. Like the Rhombic Night Adder, it feeds almost exclusively on frogs, particularly toads. Snouted Night Adder venom is similar to that of the Rhombic Night Adder – cytotoxic, causing pain and swelling. Because of its size, the venom yield is less than the bigger Rhombic Night Adder and bites are seldom serious. Antivenom is not effective and not required.

