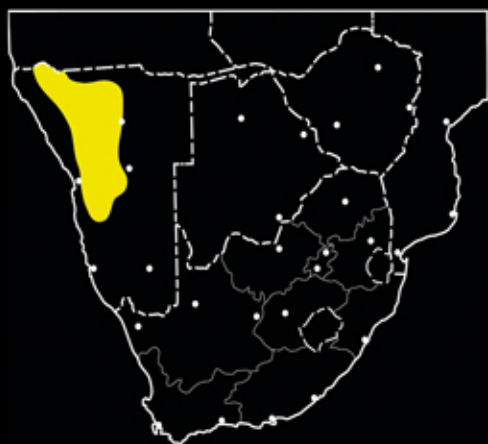




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Anchieta's Dwarf Python (*Python anchietae*)

Maximum Length:
1.8 m



Other names:
Anchieta se Dwerggluisslang

A small python that averages 1.2 m with a maximum length of around 1.8 m. This protected snake inhabits riverine bush and rugged rocky habitat in Namibia where it hunts for warm-blooded prey such as rodents and birds.

It is a placid snake and quite rare – sadly popular in the pet trade and often poached and smuggled out of the country.

Females produce a 3 - 10 eggs in early summer and the young measure around 50 cm in length. Due to its small size and placid nature, this snake is considered harmless to humans.

