COMMON SNAKES OF KLASERIE NATURE RESERVE



Klaserie Nature Reserve has around sixty-eight different types of snakes. Six species are highly venomous, while six others can inflict a rather painful bites. Twenty species are considered mildly venomous. Thirty-six species are

HIGHLY

Has caused human fatalities

VENOMOUS

1 Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

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Not thought to be harmful

HARMLESS

Not dangerous to humans



(Dendroaspis polylepis)

VENOMOUS





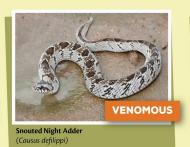


















Olive Grass Snake



Striped Skaapsteke





ommon Egg-eater









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