COMMON SNAKES

OF ESWAT



Eswatini has sixty two different types of snakes. Thirty one species are not venomous, while eight can inflict rather painful bites. Seven species are considered potentially deadly.

VERY DANGEROUS

Has caused human fatalities

DANGEROUS

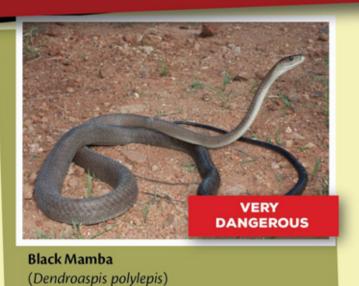
Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

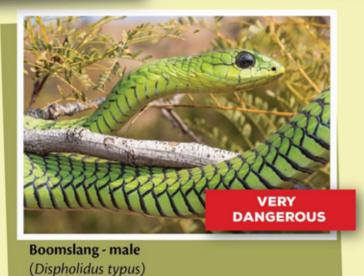
MILDLY VENOMOUS

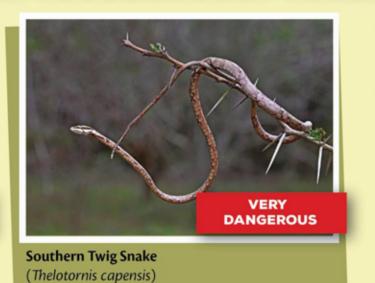
Not thought to be harmful

HARMLESS

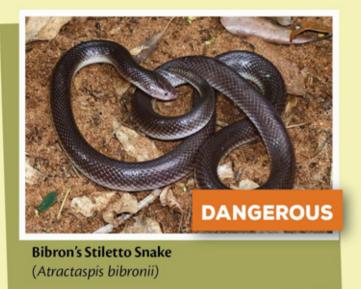
Not dangerous to humans

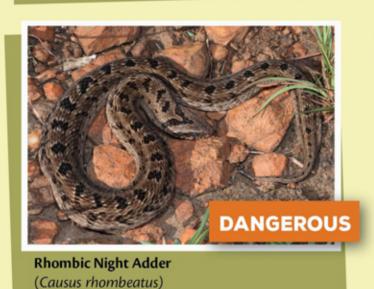






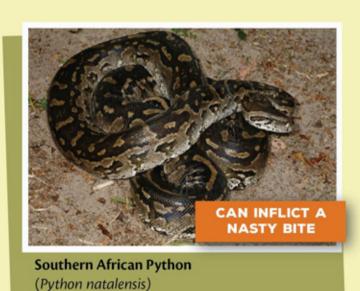






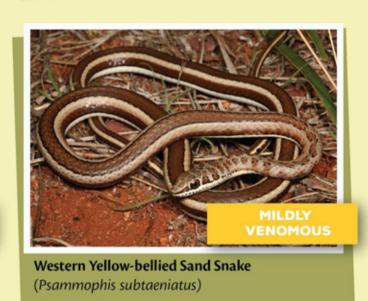
















(Telescopus semiannulatus)

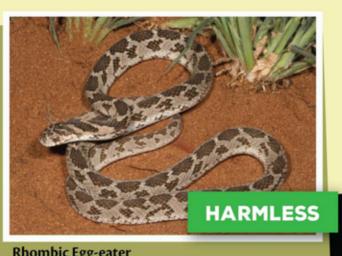




Common Wolf Snake
(Lycophidion capense)



Common Slug-eater (Duberria lutrix) - Photo Luke Kemp



Rhombic Egg-eater (Dasypeltis scabra)



(Afrotyphlops bibronii)

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