# COMMON SNAKES OF ESWATINI



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.

### HIGHLY **VENOMOUS**

Has caused human fatalities

# **VENOMOUS**

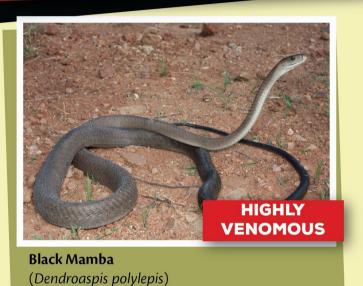
Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

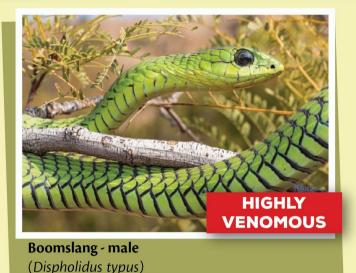
## **MILDLY VENOMOUS**

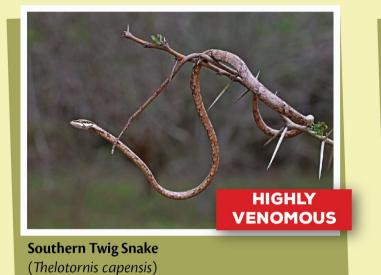
Not thought to be harmful

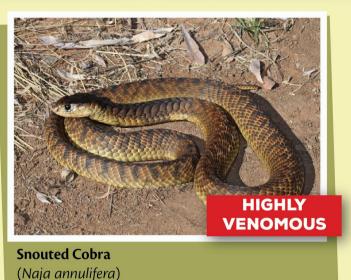
# **HARMLESS**

Not dangerous to humans

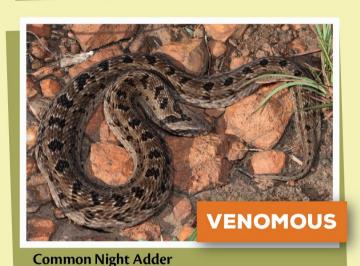












(Causus rhombeatus)







**Southern African Python** 

(Python natalensis)

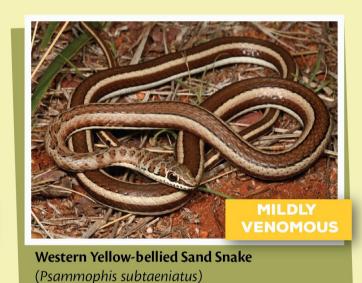


(Psammophis mossambicus)

(Telescopus semiannulatus)



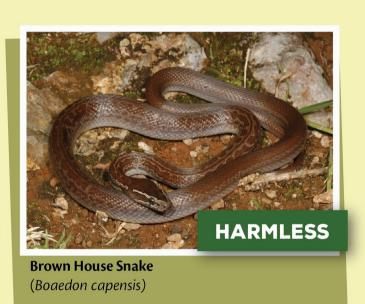
(Psammophis brevirostris)



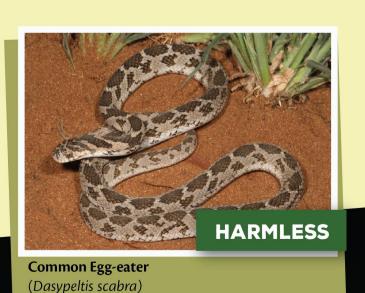


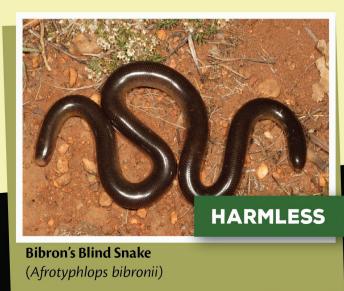






**HARMLESS** 





**Common Wolf Snake** (Lycophidion capense)



(Duberria lutrix) - Photo Luke Kemp

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