

MILDLY VENOMOUS AND

HARMLESS SNAKES OF

KWAZULU-NATAL



MILDLY VENOMOUS

May cause mild symptoms.
Not considered dangerous
to humans and pets.

HARMLESS

Not dangerous
to humans



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Spotted Skaapsteker
(*Psammophylax rhombeatus*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Short-snouted Grass Snake
(*Psammophis brevirostris*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Olive Grass Snake
(*Psammophis mossambicus*)



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Black-headed Centipede-eater
(*Aparallactus capensis*)



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Eastern Tiger Snake
(*Telescopus semiannulatus*)



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Herald Snake
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*)



MILDLY VENOMOUS

Marbled Tree Snake
(*Dipsadoboa aulica*)



HARMLESS

Common Wolf Snake
(*Lycophidion capense*)



HARMLESS

Spotted Bush Snake
(*Philothamnus semivariatus*)



HARMLESS

Western Natal Green Snake
(*Philothamnus occidentalis*)



HARMLESS

Eastern Natal Green Snake
(*Philothamnus natalensis*)



HARMLESS

Green Water Snake
(*Philothamnus hoplogaster*)



HARMLESS

Brown House Snake
(*Boaedon capensis*)



HARMLESS

Olive Snake
(*Lycodonomorphus inornatus*)



HARMLESS

Brown Water Snake
(*Lycodonomorphus rufulus*)



HARMLESS

Dusky-bellied Water Snake
(*Lycodonomorphus laevisimus*)



HARMLESS

Spotted Rock Snake
(*Lamprophis guttatus*)



HARMLESS

Common Egg-eater
(*Dasypeltis scabra*)



HARMLESS

Brown Egg-eater
(*Dasypeltis inornata*)



HARMLESS

Common Slug-eater
(*Duberria lutrix*)

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