

COMMON HARMLESS SNAKES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



Brown House Snake
(*Boaedon capensis*) - photo Luke Kemp



Bug-eyed House Snake
(*Boaedon mentalis*)



Aurora House Snake
(*Lamprophis aurora*)



Spotted Rock Snake
(*Alopecion guttatum*)



Olive Snake
(*Lycodonomorphus inornatus*)



Brown Water Snake
(*Lycodonomorphus rufulus*)



Common Wolf Snake
(*Lycophidion capense*)



Mole Snake - juvenile
(*Pseudaspis cana*) - photo Luke Kemp



Spotted Bush Snake
(*Philothamnus semivariatus*) - photo Luke Kemp



Eastern Natal Snake
(*Philothamnus natalensis*)



Western Natal Snake
(*Philothamnus occidentalis*)



Green Water Snake
(*Philothamnus hoplogaster*)



Common Egg-eater
(*Dasypeltis scabra*)



Brown Egg-eater
(*Dasypeltis inornata*)



East African Shovel-snout
(*Prosymna stuhlmanni*) - photo Luke Kemp



Common Slug-eater
(*Duberria lutrix*) - photo Luke Kemp



Schlegel's Blind Snake
(*Afrotyphlops schlegelii*)



Bibron's Blind Snake
(*Afrotyphlops bibronii*)



Delalande's Beaked Blind Snake
(*Rhynchotyphlops lalandei*)



Peter's Thread Snake
(*Leptotyphlops scutifrons*)

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