

COMMON SNAKES OF LOMATI SAWMILL



Lomati Sawmill has around 47 different species of snakes. Six species are considered highly venomous while five species can inflict a painful bite and one other might require some stitches. Twelve species are mildly venomous and twenty three are harmless to humans.

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



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Black Mamba
(*Dendroaspis polylepis*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Boomslang - male
(*Dispholidus typus*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Southern Vine Snake
(*Thelotornis capensis*)



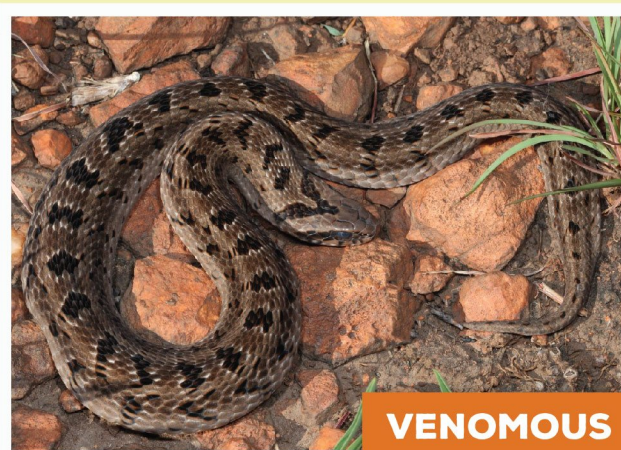
**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Snouted Cobra
(*Naja annulifera*)



VENOMOUS

Bibron's Stiletto Snake
(*Atractaspis bibronii*)



VENOMOUS

Common Night Adder
(*Causus rhombeatus*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Puff Adder
(*Bitis arietans*)



**HIGHLY
VENOMOUS**

Mozambique Spitting Cobra
(*Naja mossambica*)



**CAN INFLECT A
PAINFUL BITE**

Southern African Python
(*Python natalensis*)



**MILDLY
VENOMOUS**

Herald Snake
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*)



**MILDLY
VENOMOUS**

Western Yellow-bellied Sand Snake
(*Psammophis subtaeniatus*)



HARMLESS

Spotted Bush Snake
(*Philothamnus semivariegatus*)



HARMLESS

Common Egg-eater
(*Dasypeltis scabra*)



HARMLESS

Common Wolf Snake
(*Lycophidion capense*)



HARMLESS

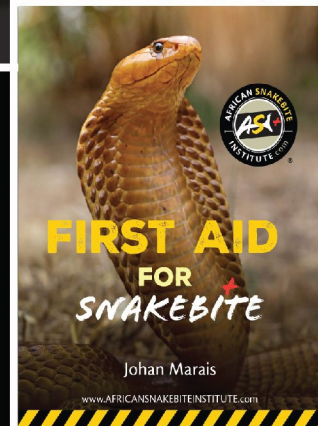
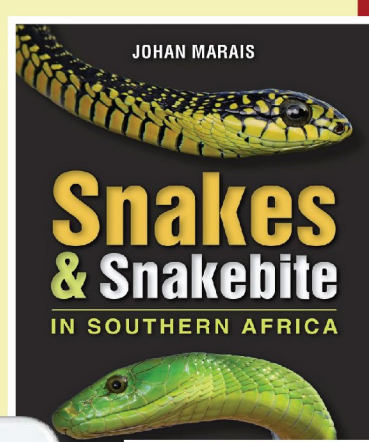
Brown House Snake
(*Boaedon capensis*)



HARMLESS

Bibron's Blind Snake
(*Afrotyphlops bibronii*)

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EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

IN THE EVENT OF A SNAKE BITE

- 1 Keep the victim calm, immobilized and transport the victim to the closest hospital **without delay**.
- 2 If the victim stops breathing, resort to artificial respiration or make use of a Bag Valve Mask.

DO NOT

... apply a tourniquet.
... cut and suck the wound.
... use ice or very hot water.
... give the victim alcohol.
... apply electric shock.
... inject antivenom randomly.
Antivenom (if required) must be administered by a doctor in a hospital environment.