COMMON SNAKES

OF PARS



Parys has around twenty six species of snakes in the area. Ten are harmless to humans while eight are mildly venomous. Four can inflict a painful bite and another four are considered highly venomous.

HIGHLY VENOMOUS

Has caused human fatalities

VENOMOUS

Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

MILDLY VENOMOUS

Not thought to be harmful

HARMLESS

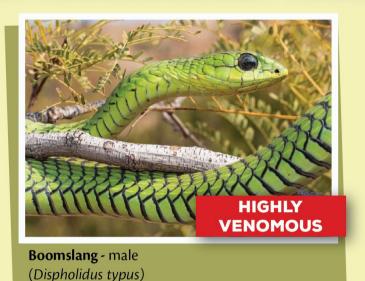
Not dangerous to humans

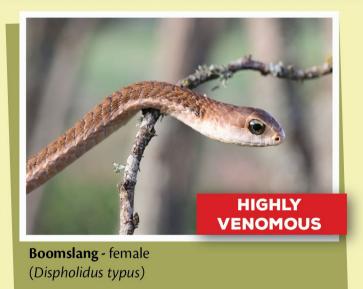


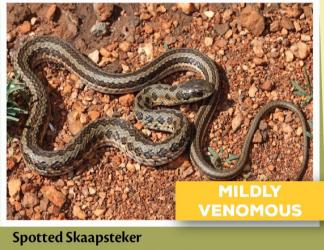
(Naja nivea)



(Hemachatus haemachatus)

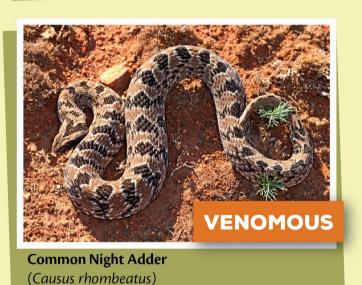


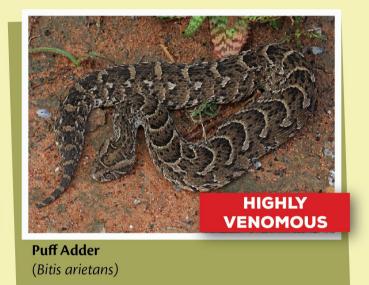






(Atractaspis bibronii) - photo Marius Burger

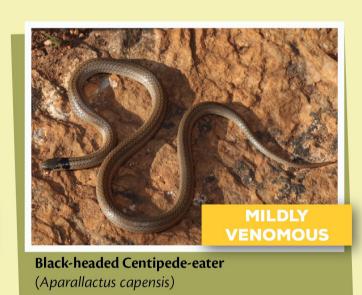




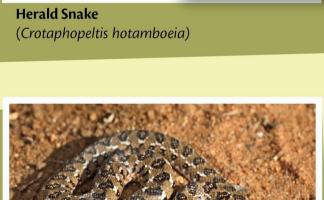
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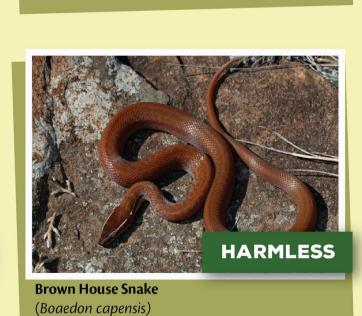








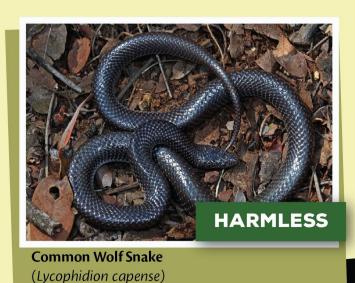


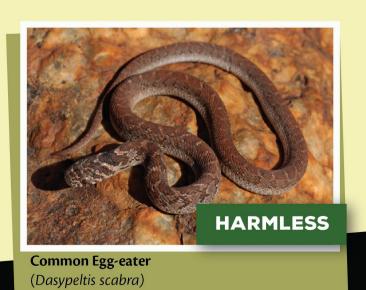


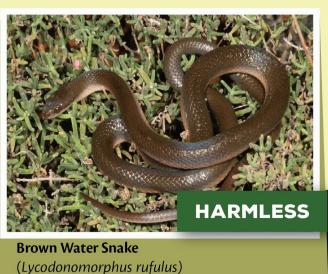
Mole Snake - adult (Pseudaspis cana)

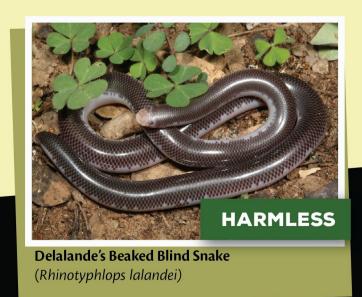


Aurora House Snake (Lamprophis aurora)









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