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## Desert Horned Viper

*Cerastes cerastes*

The Desert Horned Viper is a venomous snake native to the arid deserts of North Africa and parts of the Middle East. Recognizable by its prominent supraocular 'horns' above each eye, this viper is we...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Viperidae

**Habitat:** Desert

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-18 years

**Weight:** 100-300 grams

**Scientific name:** *Cerastes cerastes*

### Did you know?

- Despite their intimidating appearance and venomous bite, Desert Horned Vipers are relatively docile and will often attempt to flee rather than confro...
- Desert Horned Vipers use a unique form of movement called sidewinding to navigate hot, loose sand. Their horn-like scales may help protect their eyes...

### What I learned

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