

Animal Fact Sheet

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Eastern Coral Snake

Micrurus fulvius

The Eastern Coral Snake is a highly venomous species of elapid snake native to the southeastern United States. It is easily recognized by its distinctive color pattern of red, yellow, and black bands...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Elapidae

Habitat: Sandy pine forests, hardwood forests, and scrublands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 7-10 years

Weight: 50-100 grams

Scientific name: *Micrurus fulvius*

Did you know?

- The Eastern Coral Snake's venom is among the most potent of any North American snake, but antivenom shortages have made treatment of bites more chall...
- Eastern Coral Snakes have fixed front fangs and must chew to inject their venom. Their bright coloration is an example of aposematic (warning) coloration...

What I learned
