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## Eastern Glass Lizard

*Ophisaurus ventralis*

The Eastern Glass Lizard is a legless lizard native to the southeastern United States, often mistaken for a snake due to its elongated, slender body. Unlike snakes, it has movable eyelids and externa...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Anguidae

**Habitat:** Sandy soils in grasslands, pine flatwoods, wetlands, and coastal areas

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 100-200 grams

**Scientific name:** *Ophisaurus ventralis*

### Did you know?

- The Eastern Glass Lizard can regenerate its tail after shedding it, but the new tail is usually shorter and differently colored than the original.
- Despite their snake-like appearance, Eastern Glass Lizards are completely harmless and lack venom. Their tails can account for more than half of thei...

### What I learned

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