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## Eastern Hognose Snake

*Heterodon platirhinos*

The Eastern Hognose Snake is a medium-sized, nonvenomous colubrid notable for its upturned snout, which it uses to dig in sandy soils. Its coloration is highly variable, ranging from yellow, brown, g...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Colubridae

**Habitat:** Sandy woodlands, fields, and forest edges

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 7-12 years

**Weight:** 60-120 grams

**Scientific name:** *Heterodon platirhinos*

### Did you know?

- The hognose snake's upturned snout is an adaptation that helps it dig for its favorite prey, especially burrowing amphibians like toads.
- The Eastern Hognose Snake is famous for its theatrical defensive displays, including feigning death with its mouth open and tongue out. Despite its d...

### What I learned

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