

Animal Fact Sheet

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Eastern Indigo Snake

Drymarchon couperi

The Eastern Indigo Snake is the longest native snake species in North America, easily recognized by its glossy, iridescent blue-black coloration. Non-venomous and highly adaptable, it inhabits a rang...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile**Family:** Colubridae**Habitat:** Longleaf pine forests, sandhills, and scrublands**Diet:** Carnivore**Conservation status:** Threatened**Lifespan:** 12-21 years**Weight:** 1.2–2.3 kg**Scientific name:** *Drymarchon couperi*

Did you know?

- Despite their imposing size, Eastern Indigo Snakes are docile and rarely bite when handled.
- Eastern Indigo Snakes often share burrows with gopher tortoises and are immune to the venom of native pit vipers. Their striking coloration gives the...

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