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Animal Fact Sheet

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Milk Snake

Lampropeltis triangulum

Lampropeltis triangulum is a constrictor with no venom whatsoever, yet its red, black and yellow banding has kept it alive for millennia by impersonating the deadly coral snakes it shares ground with…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Colubridae
Habitat: Forests, grasslands, rocky hillsides
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-20 years
Weight: 100-500 grams
Scientific name: Lampropeltis triangulum

Did you know?

- Milk Snakes can vibrate their tails to mimic rattlesnakes when threatened, even though they are nonvenomous.
- A cornered milk snake will vibrate its tail rapidly in dry leaf litter, producing a buzzing sound that mimics a rattlesnake despite the snake having …

What I learned

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