

Animal Fact Sheet

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Milk Snake

Lampropeltis triangulum

The Milk Snake is a nonvenomous species of kingsnake known for its striking bands of red, black, and yellow or white. This adaptable reptile is found throughout North and Central America, occupying a...

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.
- Milk Snakes are masters of mimicry, often mistaken for the highly venomous coral snake. They possess constricting abilities to subdue their prey, whi...

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