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Mojave Rattlesnake

Crotalus scutulatus

Crotalus scutulatus is the rattlesnake with a Jekyll-and-Hyde venom map. Across most of its range in the Mojave and Sonoran deserts and into Texas, it produces Mojave toxin, a presynaptic neurotoxin …

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Viperidae
Habitat: Desert
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-20 years
Weight: 0.5-1.2 kg
Scientific name: Crotalus scutulatus

Did you know?

- The Mojave Rattlesnake's venom is considered one of the most potent of any North American snake, capable of causing severe neurological symptoms in h…
- Mojave toxin is chemically almost identical to the venom of some South American rattlesnakes and to certain Old World kraits, an example of the same …

What I learned

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