

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Mojave Rattlesnake

*Crotalus scutulatus*

The Mojave Rattlesnake is a highly venomous pit viper native to the deserts of the southwestern United States and northern Mexico. It is recognized by its greenish tinge and distinct diamond-shaped p...

### 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...
- The Mojave Rattlesnake can control the intensity of its rattle, sometimes remaining silent to avoid detection. Its venom composition varies across it...

### What I learned

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