

Animal Fact Sheet

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Red-bellied Black Snake

Pseudechis porphyriacus

The Red-bellied Black Snake is a highly recognizable venomous snake native to eastern Australia, known for its glossy black upper body and striking red or crimson belly. This medium-to-large snake is...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Elapidae

Habitat: Freshwater wetlands, forests, and woodlands near bodies of water

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-10 years

Weight: 500-1,000 grams

Scientific name: *Pseudechis porphyriacus*

Did you know?

- The Red-bellied Black Snake is immune to the venom of many other Australian snakes, including the deadly Eastern Brown Snake.
- Despite its venomous nature, the Red-bellied Black Snake is responsible for few human fatalities due to its shy behavior and reluctance to bite. It c...

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