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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Rosy Boa

*Lichanura trivirgata*

The Rosy Boa is a small to medium-sized nonvenomous snake native to the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico. It is known for its gentle temperament and distinctive coloration, typicall…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile
**Family:** Boidae
**Habitat:** Arid deserts, rocky hillsides, and scrublands
**Diet:** Carnivore
**Conservation status:** Least Concern
**Lifespan:** 15-30 years
**Weight:** 100-400 grams
**Scientific name:** Lichanura trivirgata

## Did you know?

- The Rosy Boa is one of only two boa species native to the United States, the other being the Rubber Boa.
- Rosy Boas can roll into a tight ball when threatened, hiding their heads under their coils for protection. Unlike most other snakes, they are able to…

## What I learned

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