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Animal Fact Sheet

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Texas Rat Snake

Pantherophis obsoletus lindheimeri

The Texas Rat Snake is a large, nonvenomous colubrid native to the central United States, especially Texas. It is known for its impressive climbing ability and variable coloration, typically ranging …

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Colubridae
Habitat: Forests, grasslands, agricultural areas, and suburban regions
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 0.5-2.0 kg
Scientific name: Pantherophis obsoletus lindheimeri

Did you know?

- Despite their sometimes intimidating appearance and defensive behaviors, Texas Rat Snakes are completely nonvenomous and are popular among reptile en…
- Texas Rat Snakes are excellent climbers and are often found in trees or even attics searching for prey. They can flatten their heads and vibrate thei…

What I learned

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