

# COMMON SNAKES OF THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK



**VERY DANGEROUS** | Has caused human fatalities

**DANGEROUS** | Painful bite, but does not require antivenom

**HARMLESS** | Not dangerous to humans



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Black Mamba  
(*Dendroaspis polylepis*)



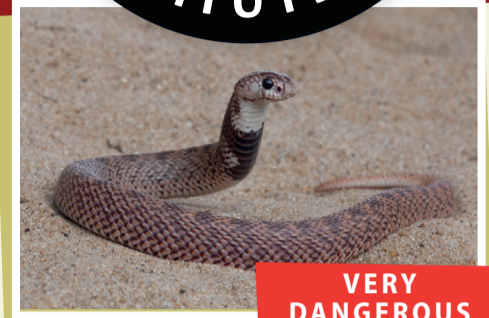
**VERY DANGEROUS**

Mozambique Spitting Cobra  
(*Naja mossambica*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Snouted Cobra  
(*Naja annulifera*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Intermediate Shield-nose Cobra  
(*Aspidelaps scutatus intermedius*)



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Common Boomslang - male  
(*Dispholidus typus viridis*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Stiletto Snake  
(*Atractaspis bibronii*) Photo Warren Dick



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Puff Adder  
(*Bitis arietans arietans*)



**DANGEROUS**

Snouted Night Adder  
(*Causus defilippii*)



**VERY DANGEROUS**

Twig or Vine Snake  
(*Thelotornis capensis*)



**HARMLESS**

Marbled Tree Snake  
(*Dipsadoboa aulica*)



**CAN INFLICT A NASTY BITE**

Southern African Python  
(*Python natalensis*)



**HARMLESS**

Brown House Snake  
(*Boaedon capensis*)



**HARMLESS**

Red-lipped or Herald Snake  
(*Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*)



**HARMLESS**

Spotted Bush Snake  
(*Philothamnus semivariegatus*)



**HARMLESS**

Olive Grass Snake  
(*Psammophis mossambicus*)



**HARMLESS**

Western Yellow-bellied Sand Snake  
(*Psammophis subtaeniatus*)



**HARMLESS**

Striped Skaapsteker  
(*Psammophylax tritaeniatus*)



**HARMLESS**

Rhombic Egg-eater  
(*Dasypeltis scabra*)



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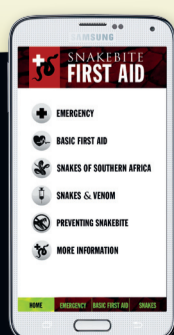
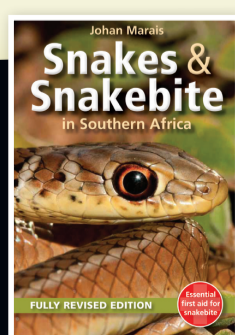
Rufous Beaked Snake  
(*Rhamphiophis tostratus*)



**HARMLESS**

Eastern Tiger Snake  
(*Telescopus semiannulatus*)

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