

Common dangerous snakes of ZAMBIA

Zambia: 102 snake species.
31 are dangerous.
15 deliver a potentially deadly bite and require urgent medical attention.
16 are not deadly but they can inflict a very bite which requires medical treatment.
The *most common* dangerous snakes are found in this poster.

SNAKEBITE PROTOCOL

IN CASE OF A SNAKEBITE ALWAYS:
KEEP THE VICTIM CALM
TRANSPORT VICTIM TO A HEALTH FACILITY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE!
For snakebite advise:
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DO NOT:
CUT OR SUCK THE BITE AREA
APPLY ELECTRIC SHOCK
APPLY OR GIVE ALCOHOL,
APPLY HEAT OR ICE
APPLY TRADITIONAL MEDICATION
APPLY A TOURNIQUET
GIVE ANTI VENOM AS A FIRST AID



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VERY DANGEROUS—CAN DELIVER A DEADLY BITE



Puff Adder

Scientific name: Bitis arietans
Size: max: 180 cm. Average: 80-90 cm.
Prey: rodents
Throughout Zambia

HIGHLY VENOMOUS



Black-Necked Spitting Cobra

Scientific name: Naja nigricollis
Size: max: 225 cm. Average: 150 cm.
Prey: rodents, frogs, snakes, birds, eggs
Throughout Zambia

HIGHLY VENOMOUS



Gaboon Adder

Scientific name Bitis gabonica
Size: max: 180 cm. Average: 120 cm.
Prey: small mammals, ground dwelling birds
North-western, Copperbelt, Luapula, Northern Provinces

HIGHLY VENOMOUS



Mozambique Spitting Cobra

Scientific name: Naja mossambica
Size: max: 150 m. Average: 100-140 cm.
Prey: rodents, frogs, snakes, birds, eggs
Southern, Lusaka and Eastern Provinces

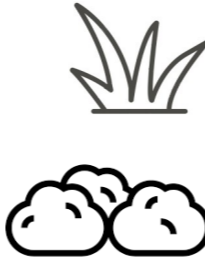
HIGHLY VENOMOUS



Rhombic Night Adder

Scientific name: Causus Rhombeatus
Size: max: 90 cm. Average: 60 cm.
Prey: frogs and toads
Throughout Zambia

VENOMOUS



Eastern Forest Cobra

Scientific name: Naja subvulva
Size: max: 2.75 m. Average: 2 m.
Prey: rodents, sengi, frogs, toads and snakes as well as fish if near water.
North-western, Copperbelt, Luapula, Northern, Muchinga and Eastern Provinces

HIGHLY VENOMOUS



Snouted Night Adder

Scientific name: Causus defilippi
Size: max: 45 m. Average: 25-35 cm.
Prey: frogs and toads
Luapula, Northern, Muchinga, Eastern and Lusaka Province

VENOMOUS



Snouted cobra

Scientific name: Naja annulifera
Size: max: 250 m. Average: 1.50-2 m.
Prey: rodents, lizards, snakes, birds, eggs, frogs

Southern, Lusaka and Central Provinces

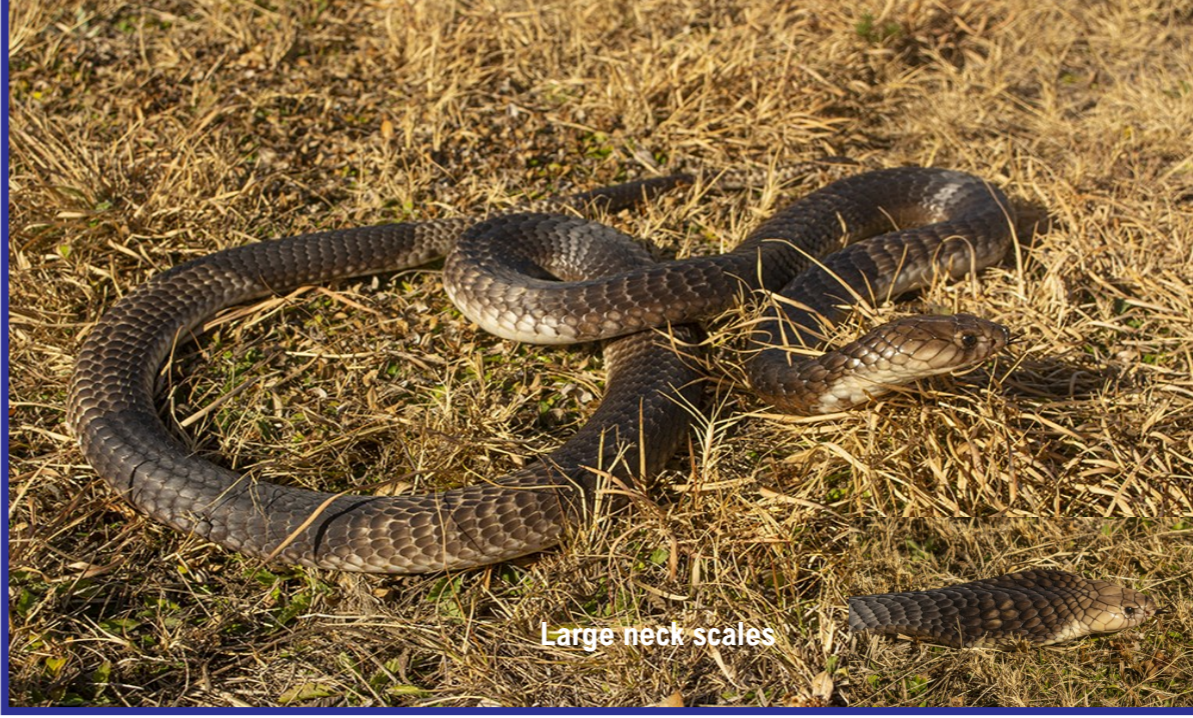
HIGHLY VENOMOUS



Black Mamba

Scientific name: Dendroaspis polylepis
Size: max: 4.5 m. Average: 2-3 m.
Prey: rodents and small birds
Throughout Zambia

HIGHLY VENOMOUS



Anchieta's cobra

Scientific name: Naja anchietae
Size: max: 250 m. Average: 1.50-2 m.
Prey: rodents, lizards, snakes, birds, eggs, frogs

Eastern Province and western part of Southern Province

HIGHLY VENOMOUS



Northern Boomslang

Scientific name: Dispholidus typus typus
Size: max: 2 m. Average: 120 m.
Prey: lizards, frogs and small birds
Throughout Southern, central and eastern Zambia

HIGHLY VENOMOUS



Bibron's Stiletto Snake

Scientific name: Atractaspis bibronii
Size: max: 60 cm. Average: 40 cm.
Prey: nesting rodents and lizards
Throughout Zambia

VENOMOUS



Twig Snake

Scientific name: Thelotornis capensis oatsii
Size: max: 150 m. Average: 120 m.
Prey: lizards, snakes, frogs
Throughout Zambia

HIGHLY VENOMOUS



Southern African Python

Scientific name: Python natalensis
Size: max: 5.5 m. Average: 3-5 m.
Prey: mammals and ground-dwelling birds
Throughout Zambia

NON-VENOMOUS
SEVERE BITE

