

Snakes of the Southern WA

There are 7 venomous land snakes in this region that can cause an extreme life-threatening medically significant bite.

A further 10 species can debilitate victim severely with local pain and swelling, while 21 other snakes here are harmless.

The harmless snakes include 7 blind snakes (2 shown), 4 pythons (3 shown) and 6 medically insignificant technically venomous snakes.



Southern Death Adder
(*Acanthophis antarticus*)



Desert Death Adder
(*Acanthophis pyrrhus*)



Tiger Snake
(*Notechis scutatus*)



Common Mulga Snake aka King Brown Snake
(*Pseudechis australis*)



Spotted Mulga Snake
(*Pseudechis butleri*)



Dugite aka Spotted Brown Snake
(*Pseudonaja affinis*)



Gwardar aka Western Brown Snake
(*Pseudonaja mengdeni*)



Narrow-banded Shovel-nosed snake
(*Brachyuropis fasciolatus*)



Half-girdled Shovel-nosed snake
(*Brachyuropis semifasciatus*)



Black-necked Whip Snake
(*Demansia calodera*)



Green Whip Snake
(*Demansia reticulata*)



Master's Snake
(*Drysdalia mastersii*)



Bardick
(*Echiopsis curta*)



Crowned Snake
(*Elapognathus coronatus*)



Large-eyed Sedge Snake
(*Elapognathus minor*)



Orange-naped Snake
(*Furina ornata*)



Western Black-naped Snake
(*Neelaps bimaculatus*)



Western Black-striped Snake
(*Neelaps calonotos*)



Lake Cronin Snake
(*Paroplocephalus atriceps*)



Ringed Brown Snake
(*Pseudonaja modesta*)



West Coast Banded Snake
(*Simoselaps littoralis*)



Jan's Banded Snake
(*Simoselaps bertholdii*)



Rosen's Snake
(*Suta fasciata*)



Gould's Hooded Snake
(*Suta gouldii*)



Monk Snake
(*Suta monachus*)



Black-backed Snake
(*Suta nigriceps*)



Square-nosed Snake
(*Rhinoplocephalus bicolor*)



Western Stimson's Python
(*Antaresia s. stimsoni*)



Woma aka Sand Python
(*Aspidites ramsayi*)



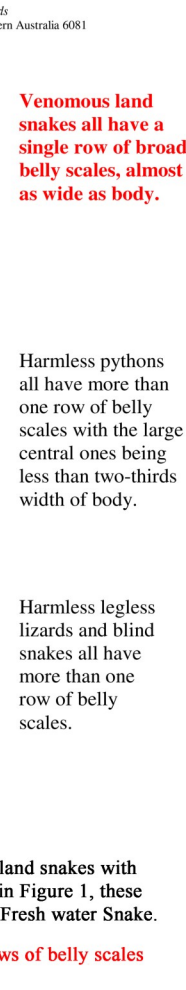
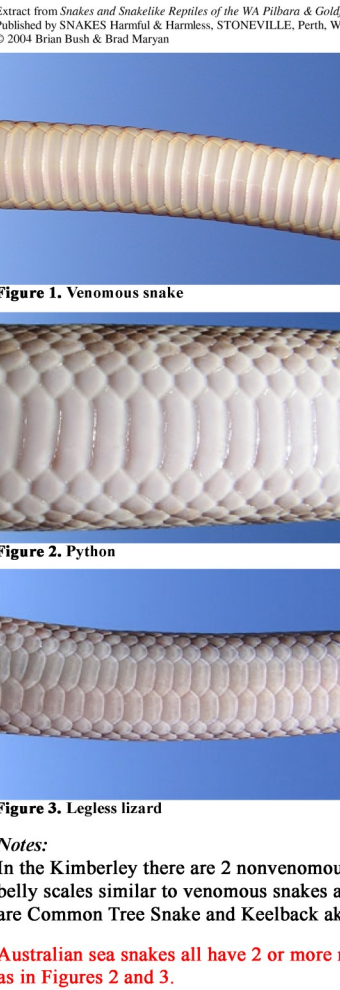
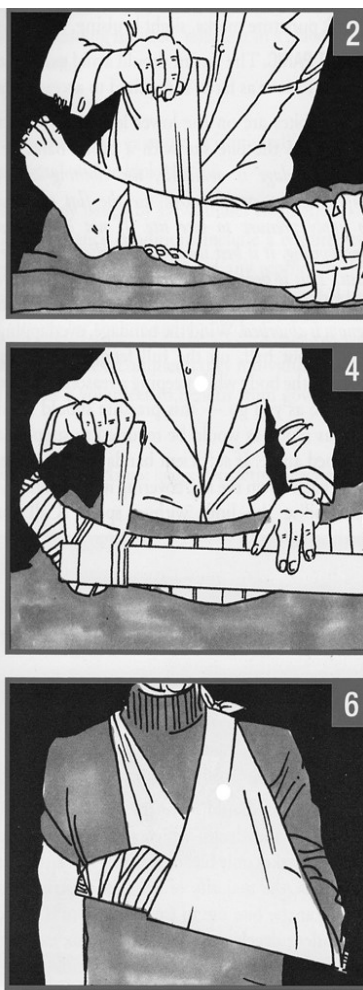
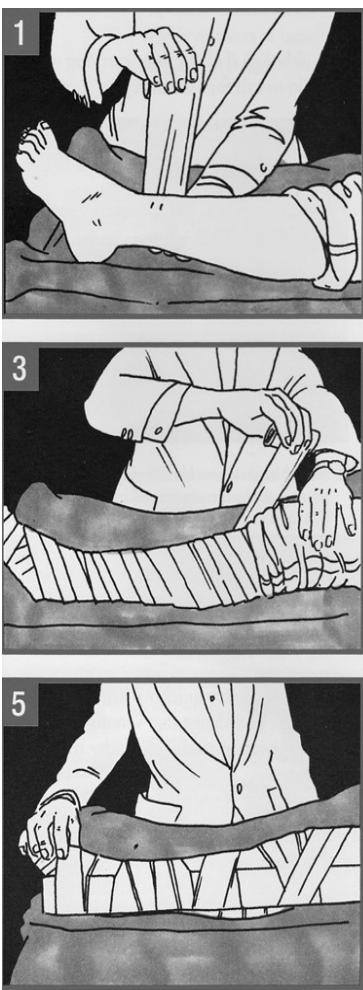
Southwest Carpet Python
(*Morelia spilota imbricata*)



Southern Blind Snake
(*Anilius australis*)



Common Beaked Blind Snake
(*Anilius waitii*)



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Venomous land snakes all have a single row of broad belly scales, almost as wide as body.

Figure 1. Venomous snake

Harmless pythons all have more than one row of belly scales with the large central ones being less than two-thirds width of body.

Figure 2. Python

Harmless legless lizards and blind snakes all have more than one row of belly scales.

Figure 3. Legless lizard

Notes:
In the Kimberley there are 2 nonvenomous land snakes with belly scales similar to venomous snakes as in Figure 1, these are Common Tree Snake and Keelback aka Fresh water Snake.

Australian sea snakes all have 2 or more rows of belly scales as in Figures 2 and 3.