STARES OF LOUISIANA

Nonvenomous Snakes



SCARLET KINGSNAKE Lampropeltis elapsoides



RED CORNSNAKE Pantherophis guttatus



RING-NECKED SNAKE Diadophis punctatus



PINE WOODS LITTERSNAKE Rhadinaea flavilata



MISSISSIPPI GREEN WATERSNAKE Nerodia cyclopion



COMMON WATERSNAKE Nerodia sipedon



WESTERN RIBBONSNAKE
Thamnophis proximus



NORTH AMERICAN RACER

Coluber constrictor



WESTERN MILKSNAKE Lampropeltis gentilis



WESTERN RATSNAKE Pantherophis obsoletus



RED-BELLIED MUDSNAKE Farancia abacura



ROUGH EARTHSNAKE

Haldea striatula



PLAIN-BELLIED WATERSNAKE

Nerodia erythrogaster



GRAHAM'S CRAWFISH SNAKE Regina grahamii



EASTERN RIBBONSNAKE
Thamnophis saurita



COACHWHIP Coluber flagellum



SPECKLED KINGSNAKE Lampropeltis holbrooki



LOUISIANA PINESNAKE
Pituophis ruthveni



RAINBOW SNAKE Farancia erytrogramma



GLOSSY SWAMPSNAKE Liodytes rigida



SOUTHERN WATERSNAKE Nerodia fasciata



DEKAY'S BROWNSNAKE Storeria dekayi



COMMON GARTERSNAKE

Thamnophis sirtalis



PRAIRIE KINGSNAKE Lampropeltis calligaster



ROUGH GREENSNAKE Opheodrys aestivus



COMMON WORMSNAKE Carphophis amoenus



EASTERN HOG-NOSED SNAKE Heterodon platirhinos



SALTMARSH SNAKE Nerodia clarkii



DIAMOND-BACKED WATERSNAKE
Nerodia rhombifer



RED-BELLIED SNAKE Storeria occipitomaculata



SMOOTH EARTHSNAKE Virginia valeriae

Venomous Snakes



HARLEQUIN CORALSNAKE
Micrurus fulvius

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TEXAS CORALSNAKE

Micrurus tener



EASTERN COPPERHEAD

Agkistrodon contortrix



NORTHERN COTTONMOUTH
Agkistrodon piscivorus



EASTERN DIAMOND-BACKED RATTLESNAKE Crotalus adamanteus



TIMBER RATTLESNAKE Crotalus horridus



Sistrurus miliarius



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