

BROWN TREE SNAKE



Brown Tree Snake, Boiga irregularis

Total Length

Up to 2 metres.

Identification

A nocturnal, arboreal rear-fanged colubrid snake possessing two small grooved fangs at the rear of the mouth. They have a bulbous head, narrow neck and large eyes with vertical pupils. Colour variations include cream to reddish brown with dark bands and orange to salmon underbelly.

Behaviour

The brown tree snake preys upon birds, lizards, bats, rats, and small rodents. It is mildly venomous but not regarded as dangerous to humans

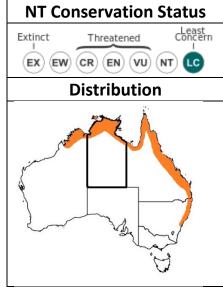
Reproduction

Females produce 4-12 oblong eggs and may have up to two clutches per year. Eggs are laid in hollow logs, rock crevices, and other sites where they are likely protected from drying and high temperatures.

Habitat

Extends from the Kimberley, Western Australia to just south of Sydney, New South Wales. It inhabits woodlands, mangroves and rainforests.









Habitat







Up close

Eggs Hatchlings