



BROWN TREE SNAKE



Brown Tree Snake, <i>Boiga irregularis</i>
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.



NT Conservation Status	
Extinct EX	Threatened EW CR EN VU NT
Least Concern LC	
Distribution	
Threats	



Habitat



Eggs



Hatchlings



Up close