

# Snakes of Arkansas

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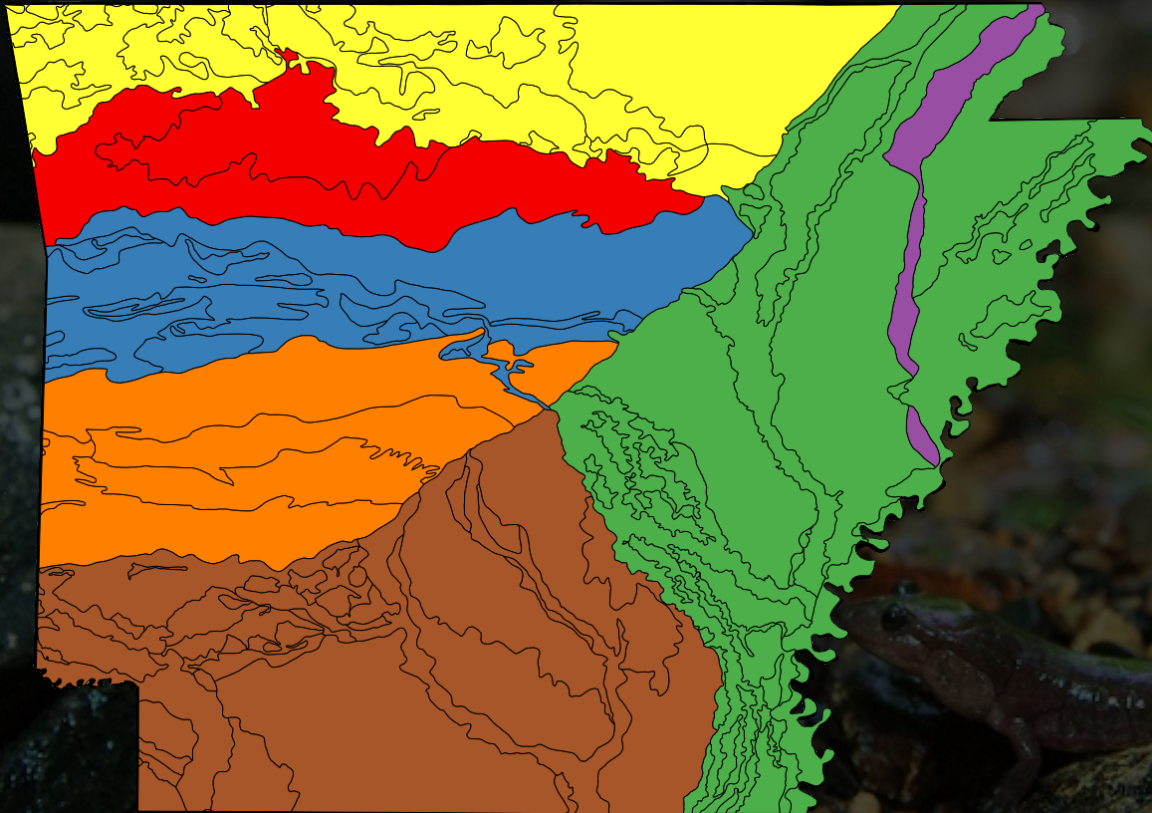
# Definitions

- **Herpetology:** The study of amphibians and reptiles
- **Herps:** Slang for amphibians and reptiles; from the Greek *herpein*, meaning “to creep”

# AR Herp Species

Source	Amphibs	Reptiles	Total
Trauth 2004	52	65	117
AR Herp Atlas 2016	58	67	125

# Level III Ecoregions

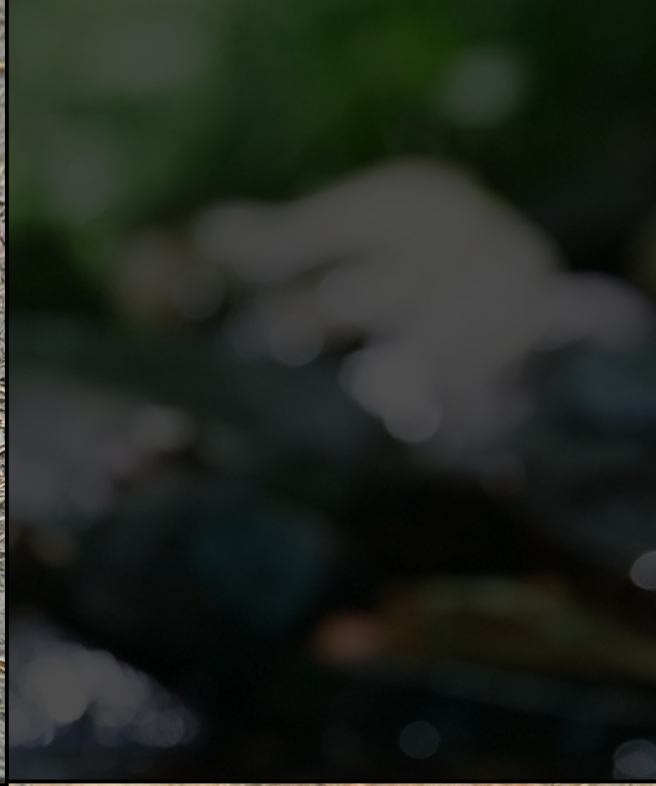


- Ozark Highlands
- Boston Mountains
- Arkansas Valley
- Ouachita Mountains
- South Central Plains
- Mississippi Alluvial Plain
- Crowley's Ridge

# Snakes



























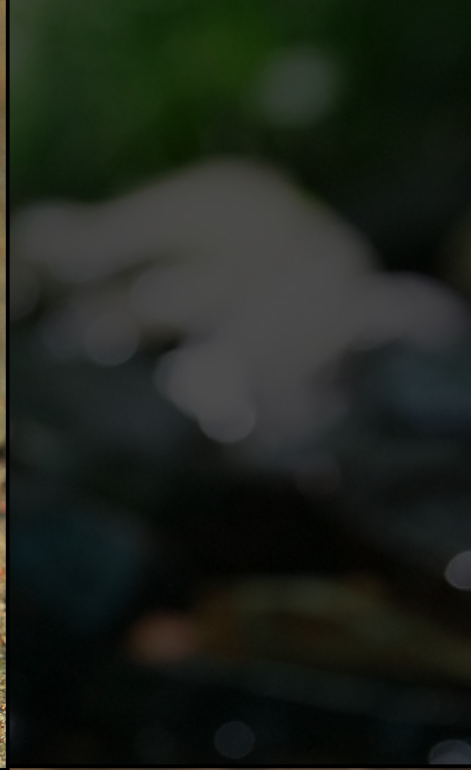
























# Snakes of Potential Occurrence

- Broad-banded Copperhead (*Agkistrodon laticinctus*)
- Texas Nightsnake (*Hypsiglena jani texana*)
- Plains Hog-nosed Snake (*Heterodon nasicus*)
- Slowinski's Cornsnake (*Patherophis slowinskii*)
- Bullsnaek (*Pituophis catenifer sayi*)

# Additional Resources

[HerpsOfArkansas.com](http://HerpsOfArkansas.com)

[ArkansasFrogsAndToads.org](http://ArkansasFrogsAndToads.org)

[Amphibians and Reptiles of Arkansas](#)  
by Stanley E. Trauth, et al.

[Arkansas Snake Guide \(AG&F\)](#)  
by Kelly J. Irwin



# Snakes of Arkansas

A photograph of a forest floor. In the center, a large, weathered log lies horizontally. The ground is covered with a thick layer of brown, dried leaves and some green plants. In the foreground, there are several green plants with long, narrow leaves. The background is filled with more green foliage and tree trunks, creating a dense forest atmosphere. The text "Snakes of Arkansas" is overlaid in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.