

Eastern Kingsnake

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Identification: 36" - 82". The Eastern Kingsnake is a black or dark brown snake (in our area, most are black), marked with thin white or cream-colored interlocking rings. Scales are smooth; anal plate is single.

Where to find them: Occurs in dry or humid woodlands, and near water.

When to find them: Active April through September.

Range: All of Southern Region except northern Burlington County. Also found in the southern portion of Monmouth County.

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Key Features

- Shiny black with white or cream-colored lines.
- Body more black than white.
- Scales smooth.



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