Venomous Snakes on United States Army Installations

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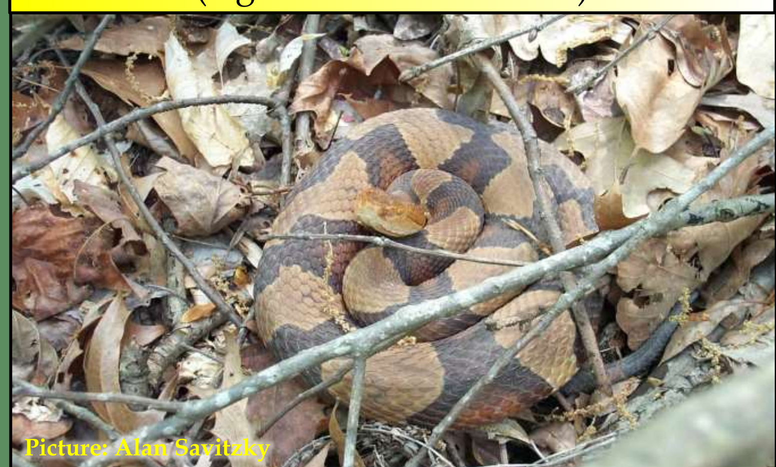
Copperheads & Cottonmouths

Copperhead (Agkistrodon contortrix)


Picture: Alan Savitzky

Confirmed Present: Aberdeen Proving Ground; Camp Atterbury JMTC; Camp Beauregard Training Site; Camp Maxey; Camp McCain; Camp Shelby JFTC; Camp Swift; Camp Villere; Catoosa Training Site; Fort A.P Hill Fort Belvoir; Fort Benning; Fort Bragg; Fort Campbell Military Reservation; Fort Chaffee; Fort Gordon; Camp Gruber; Fort Hood; Fort Indiantown Gap; Fort Jackson; Fort Knox; Fort Leavenworth; Fort Lee; Fort Leonard Wood; Fort McClellan; Fort Polk; Fort Riley; Fort Rucker; Fort Sill; Fort Stewart; Fort Walters; Letterkenny Army Depot; McAlester AAP; McCrady Training Center; Milan AAP; Picatinny Arsenal; Radford AAP; Red River Army Depot; Robinson Maneuver Training Center; Tullahoma Training Site; Wendell H Ford Regional Training Center; West Point Military Reservation

Cottonmouth (*Agkistrodon piscivorus*)

Picture: Chris Petersen

Confirmed Present: Camp Beauregard Training Site; Camp Blanding Joint Training Center; Camp Maxey; Camp McCain; Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center; Camp Villere; Fort Benning; Fort Bragg; Fort Chaffee; Fort Gordon; Camp Gruber Maneuver Training Center; Fort Jackson; Fort Lee; Fort Leonard Wood; Fort McClellan Army National Guard Training Center; Fort Polk; Fort Rucker; Fort Sill; Fort Stewart; Fort Walters; McAlester AAP; McCrady Training Center; Milan AAP; Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point; Red River Army Depot; Robinson Maneuver Training Center

Coral Snakes

Harlequin Coralsnake (*Micrurus fulvius*)

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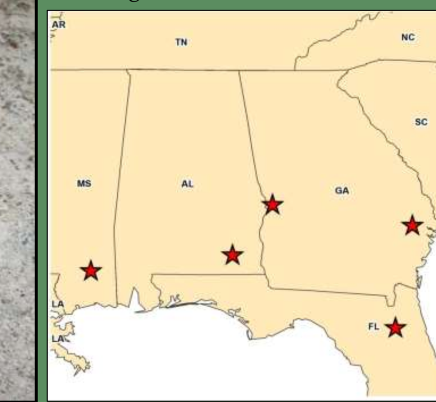
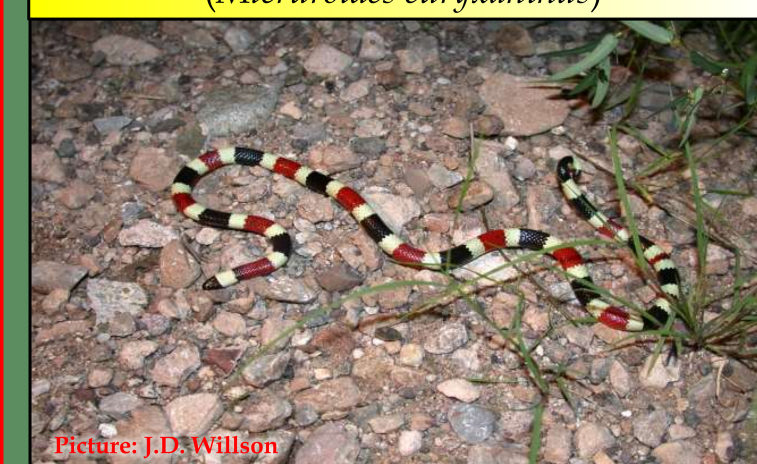
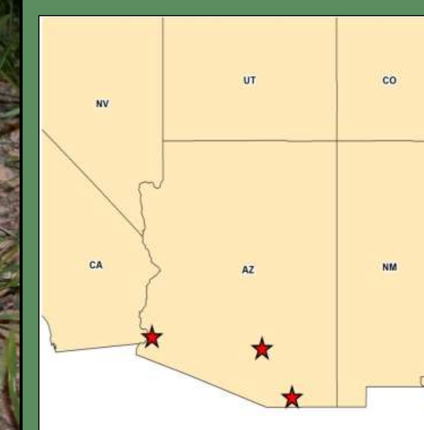


Sonoran Coralsnake (*Micruroides euryxanthus*)


Picture: J.D. Willson

Confirmed Present: Florence Military Reservation; Fort Huachuca; Yuma Proving Ground



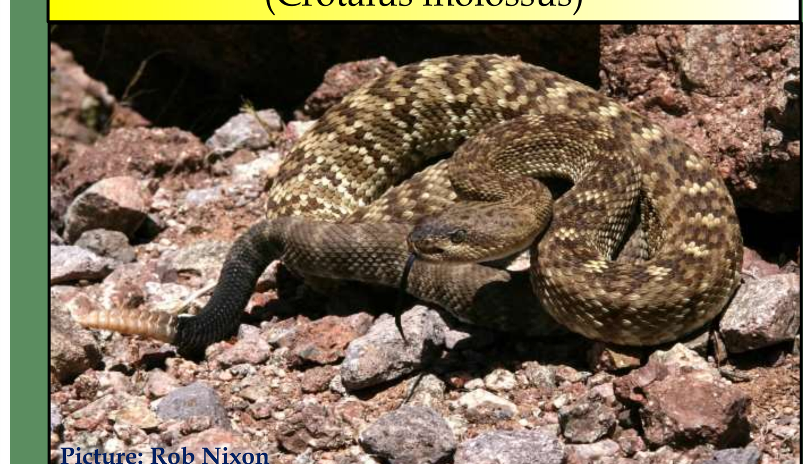
Texas Coralsnake (*Micrurus tener*)

Picture: J.D. Willson

Confirmed Present: Camp Beauregard Training Site; Fort Hood; Fort Polk

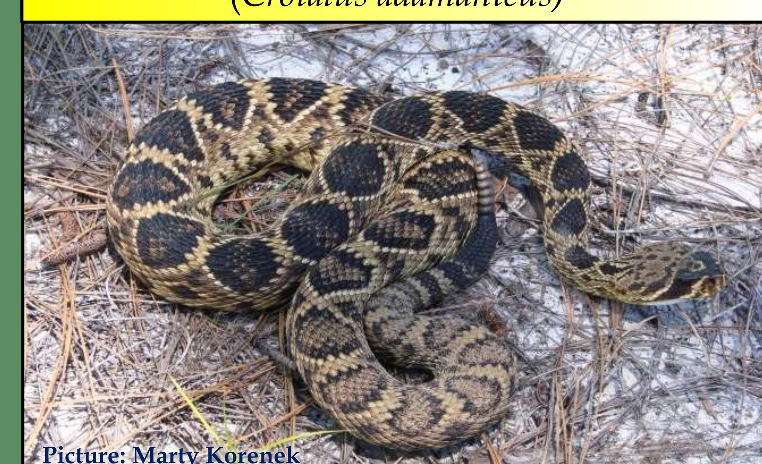
Rattlesnakes

Black-tailed Rattlesnake (Crotalus molossus)


Picture: Rob Nixon

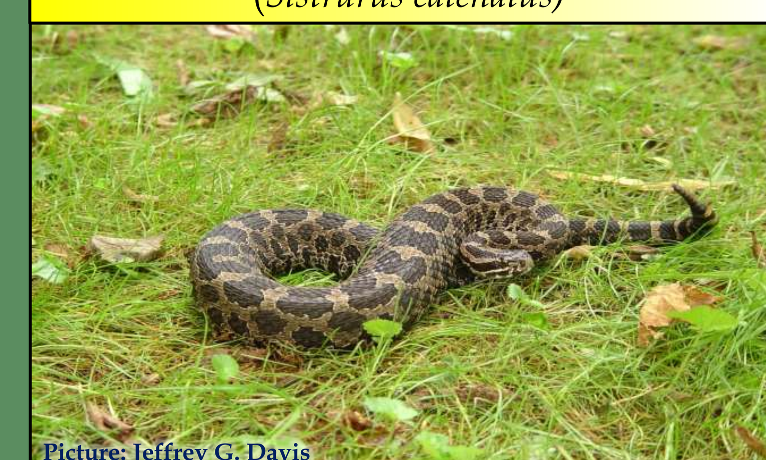
Confirmed Present: Buckeye Training Area; Fort Bliss; Fort Huachuca; White Sands Missile Range

Eastern Diamond-backed Rattlesnake (*Crotalus adamanteus*)


Picture: Marty Korenek

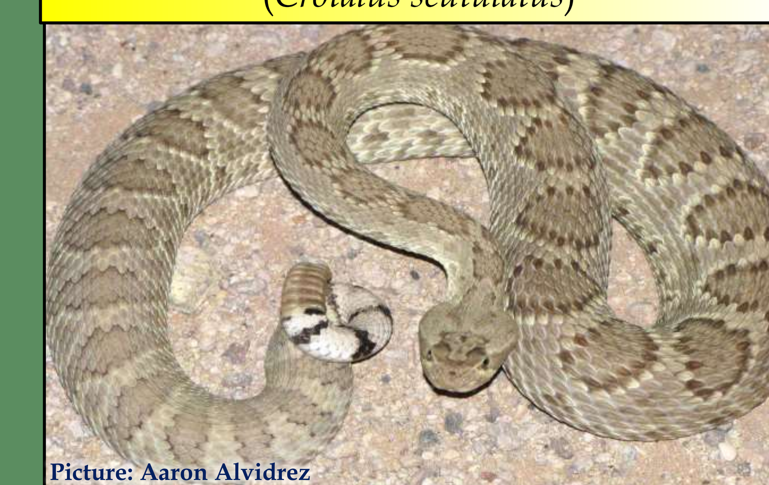
Confirmed Present: Camp Blanding Joint Training Center; Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center; Fort Benning; Fort Rucker; Fort Stewart

Massasauga (*Sistrurus catenatus*)

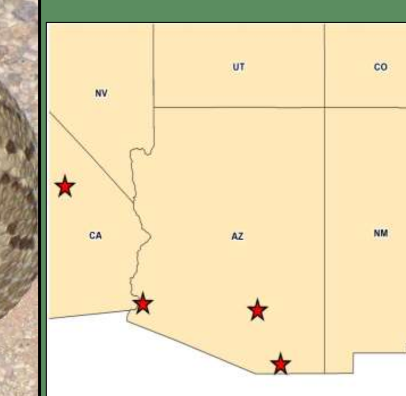

Picture: Jeffrey G. Davis

Confirmed Present: Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Center; Fort Sill; Kansas Army National Guard Training Range Salina; White Sands Missile Range

Mohave Rattlesnake (*Crotalus scutulatus*)


Picture: Aaron Alvidrez

Confirmed Present: Florence Military Reservation; Fort Bliss; Fort Huachuca; Fort Irwin; Yuma Proving Ground

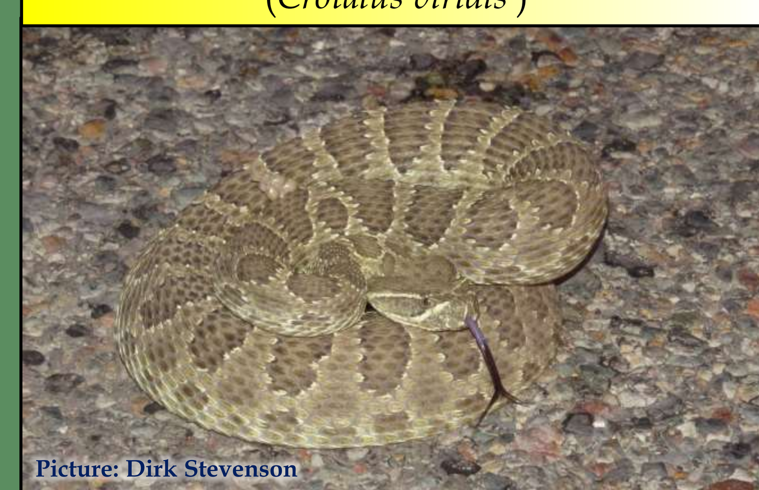


Panamint Rattlesnake (*Crotalus stephensi*)

Picture: Matt Cage

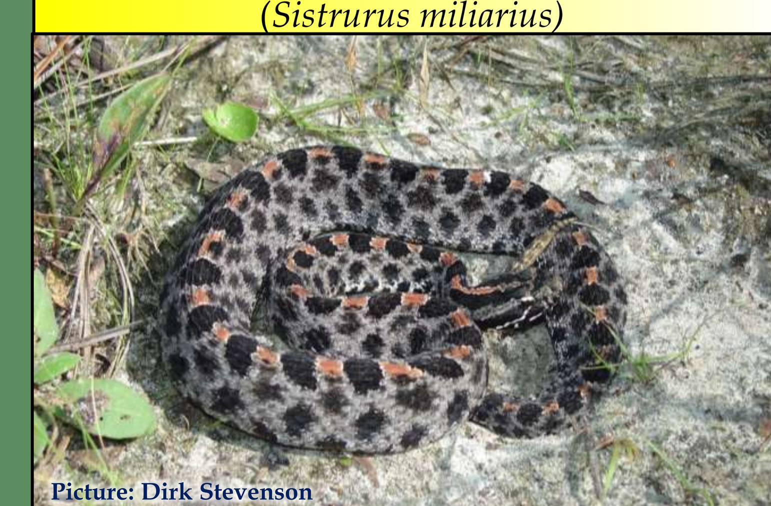
Confirmed Present: Hawthorne Army Depot

Prairie Rattlesnake (*Crotalus viridis*)


Picture: Dirk Stevenson

Confirmed Present: Camp Guernsey Training Site; Fort Bliss; Fort Carson; Limestone Hills Training Area; Lovell Training Area; Sheridan Training Area; White Sands Missile Range

Pygmy Rattlesnake (*Sistrurus miliarius)*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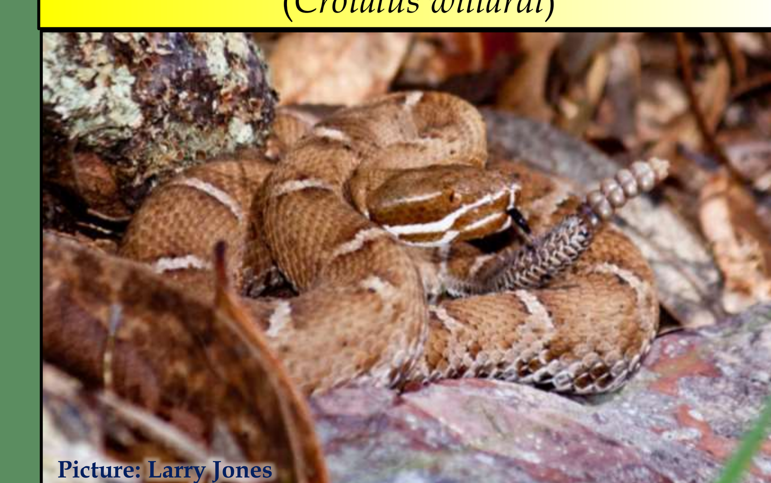
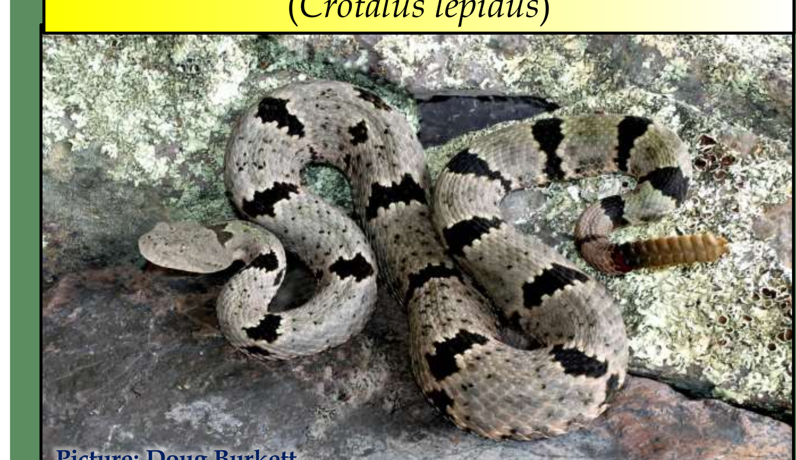
Ridge-nosed Rattlesnake (*Crotalus willardi*)


Picture: Larry Jones

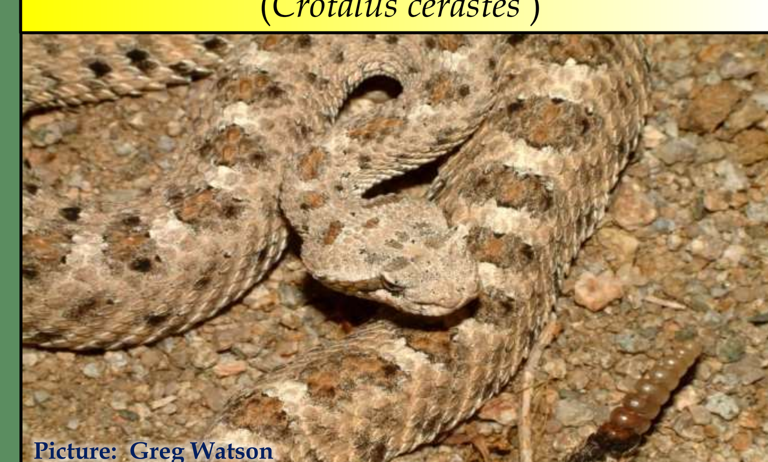
Confirmed Present: Fort Huachuca

Rock Rattlesnake (*Crotalus lepidus*)


Picture: Doug Burkett

Confirmed Present: Fort Bliss; Fort Huachuca; White Sands Missile Range

Sidewinder (*Crotalus cerastes*)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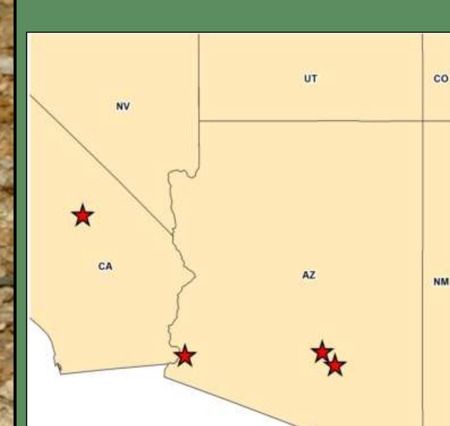
Confirmed Present: Buckeye Training Area; Florence Military Reservation; Fort Irwin; Yuma Proving Ground



Speckled Rattlesnake (*Crotalus mitchellii*)

Picture: Rob Nixon

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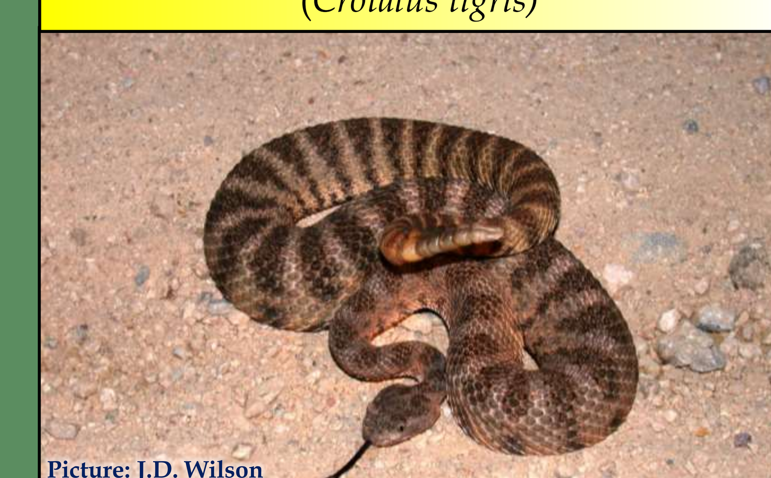
Tiger Rattlesnake (*Crotalus tigris)*


Picture: J.D. Wilson

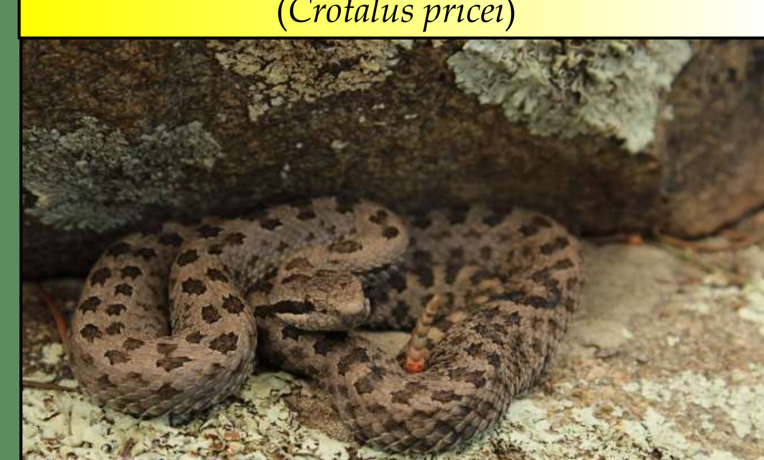
Confirmed Present: Florence Military Reservation

Timber Rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*)

Picture: Seth Berry

Confirmed Present: Fort Benning; Fort Bragg; Fort Campbell Military Reservation; Fort Gordon; Camp Gruber Maneuver Training Center; Fort Indiantown Gap; Fort Jackson; Fort Knox; Fort Leavenworth; Fort McClellan Army National Guard Training Center; Fort Rucker; Fort Stewart; Letterkenny Army Depot; McCrady Training Center; Picatinny Arsenal; West Point Military Reservation

Twin-spotted Rattlesnake (*Crotalus pricei*)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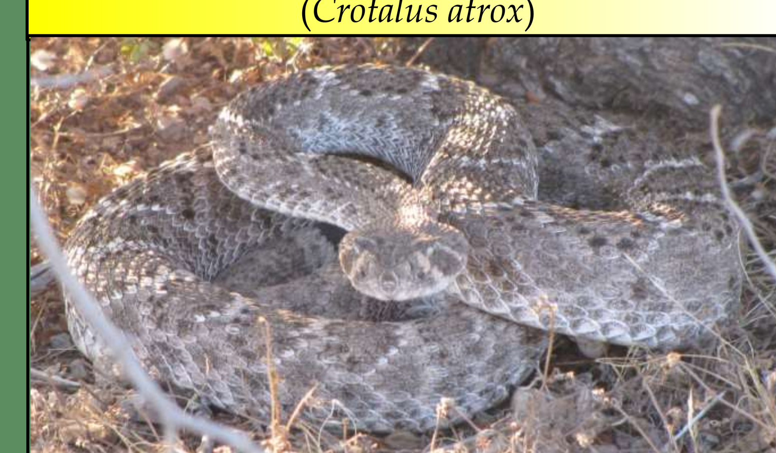
Confirmed Present: Fort Huachuca

Western Diamond-backed Rattlesnake (*Crotalus atrox*)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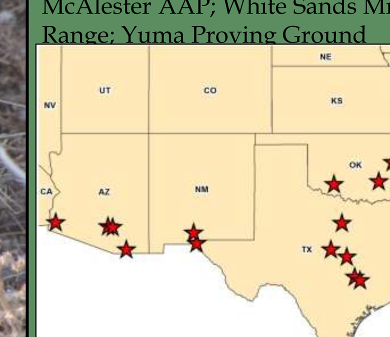
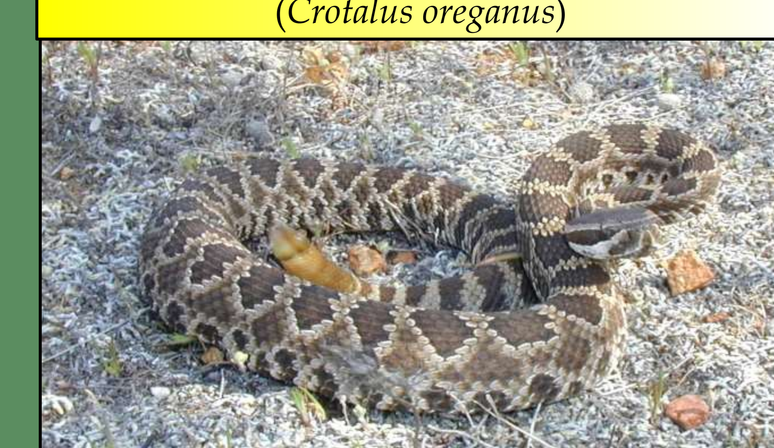
Confirmed Present: Buckeye Training Area; Camp Bowie; Camp Mabry; Camp Swift; Florence Military Reservation; Fort Bliss; Camp Gruber Maneuver Training Center; Fort Hood; Fort Huachuca; Fort Sill; Fort Walters; McAlester AAP; White Sands Missile Range; Yuma Proving Ground



Western Rattlesnake (*Crotalus oreganus*)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Confirmed Present: Biak Training Center; Camp Roberts Training Site MTC-H; Camp Williams; Dugway Proving Ground; Fort Hunter Liggett; Hawthorne Army Depot; Orchard Training Site; Tooele Army Depot