

Eastern Indigo Snake : *Drymarchon couperi*



What do I look like?

- Long, heavy body
- Glossy, black scales
- Chin and throat are red, orange or cream colored



Where do I live?

Winter habitat:

- Open canopy pine forests and sandhills
- In gopher tortoise burrows



Summer habitat:

- In swamps and floodplain forests



What do I eat?

- Snakes
- Lizards
- Mammals
- Turtles



Look-a-like

Southern Black Racer

- White chin
- Shorter and slimmer than the indigo snake

Indigo Snake Fun Facts



My name means "Emperor of the Forest"

I flatten my neck to look larger when I feel threatened



I am the longest native snake in North America