

# Venomous Snakes of Florida



Eastern Coral Snake (same family as the cobra: neurotoxin venom)



\*\*Canebrake Rattler



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Dusky Pigmy Rattle Snake (babies are the size of a quarter)



Eastern Diamondback Rattle Snake (**Largest venomous snake in USA**)



\*\*Southern Copperhead



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Water Moccasin/Cotton Mouth (Babies look very similar to copperheads).



\*\*Southern Copperheads found only in Northwest Florida (Eastern most part of the Panhandle). \*\*Canebrakes found in N. Florida near GA border

**Snakes are Venomous, not Poisonous.**

**Poisonous** – only requires direct contact with the substance (reptile) for it to be absorbed into the body.

**Venomous** – requires injection of the venom to harm the body

