

Western Brown Snake



Also known as: gwardar

***Found:** widespread over most of mainland Australia – absent only from the wetter fringes of eastern Australia and south-western Western Australia*

Said to be less aggressive than its eastern cousin, the western brown snake is still highly dangerous and part of the group of snakes that causes the most fatalities in Australia. Western browns tend to be fast moving and nervous in temperament. When disturbed, they will run for cover, striking quickly if cornered, then making a quick getaway.