

Mainland Tiger Snake



Also known as: common tiger snake

Found: along the south-eastern coast of Australia, from New South Wales and Victoria to Tasmania and the far corner of South Australia

Mainland tiger snakes are responsible for the second-highest number of bites in Australia, as they inhabit highly populated areas along the east coast, including some metropolitan areas of Melbourne. They are attracted to farms and outer suburban houses, where they hunt mice nocturnally and can easily be trodden on by unsuspecting victims in the darkness.