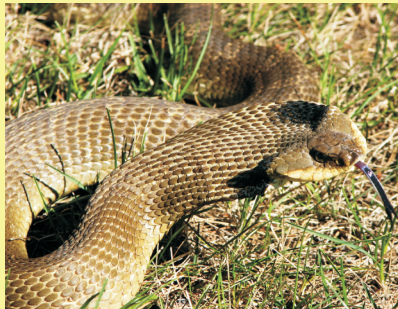


HAVE YOU SEEN THIS HARMLESS YET THREATENED SNAKE?



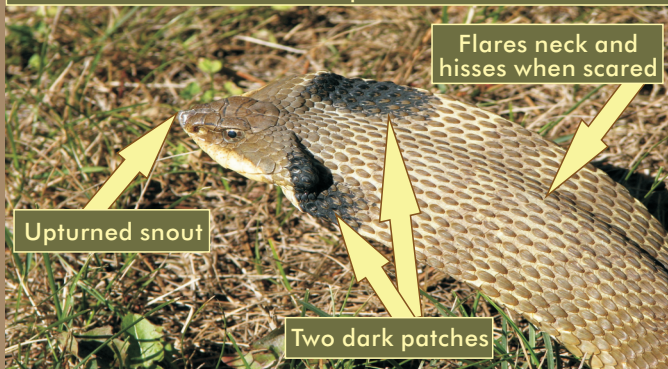
Photos: Top row by Ken Towle, Bottom row by Ryan M. Bolton (left) and Todd Norris (centre and right)

WHEN YOU SEE THIS SNAKE, PLEASE LET IT BE AND REPORT THE LOCATION TO THE CONTACT ON THIS CARD

Appearance & Behaviour

- up to 115cm (45 inches) long with a thick body
- most often olive green with no pattern or well-defined, dark blotchy pattern
- may also be black, yellow, orange or brown, with or without a blotchy pattern
- when scared, snake flares neck and hisses, exhibiting harmless, mock strikes
- when harassed, snake may roll onto its back and play dead

Variable colouration with no pattern to well defined one



To report a sighting, please contact the Nature Conservancy of Canada. If possible, photograph the snake, document the location, and submit information via email. Your sighting will be used to further the conservation and recovery of this at-risk snake.

For more information, visit www.natureconservancy.ca/hognosed_snake

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