



**Scarlet Kingsnake (*Lampropeltis triangulum elapsoides*).**

**Nonvenomous. Known for mimicking the colors of the venomous coral snake, but in a different order. The popular rhyme "Red touches yellow will kill a fellow, red on black, you're alright Jack" tends to be accurate, but can be incorrect in certain locations. It's safest to identify based on multiple factors, not just the order of the coloration. Scarlet Kingsnakes are native mostly to Southeastern North Carolina.**