



Eastern hognose snake (*Heterodon platirhinos*). Nonvenomous. They do produce a venom for their amphibian prey, but it is not medically significant for humans. Often mistaken for a rattlesnake because of their pattern, keeled scales, and wide head. Hognose snakes do NOT have rattles however, and will often flip over and play dead rather than attack. They have upturned pointy noses. Eastern hognoses are native to all of North Carolina.