



**Cottonmouth/Water Moccasin  
(*Agkistrodon piscivorus*).**

**Venomous. A pit viper, named for the white inside of their mouths that they often flash as a warning.**

**They're thick dark colored water snakes, ONLY native to eastern NC.**

**The very western edge of their range is the Raleigh/Durham area in the northern part of the state, and Anson county in the southern part of the state.**