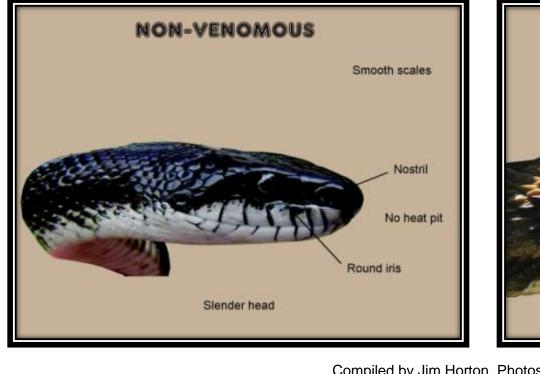
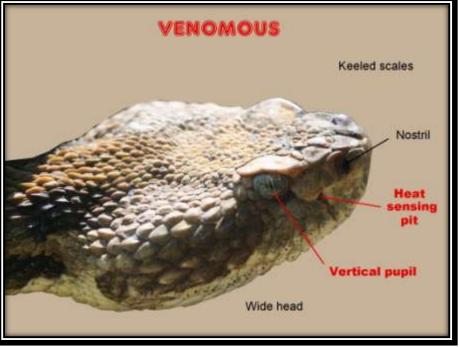
Venomous and non-venomous identification key

Please note: type **in red** indicates features found only on venomous snakes. Indiana venomous species may show round pupils at night or during shed process. Many non-venomous snakes also have keeled scales. Non-venomous species may show wide/flattened head during defense. Also, if one is close enough to see the eyes and pits, one may be too close.



This key for Indiana species only.



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