

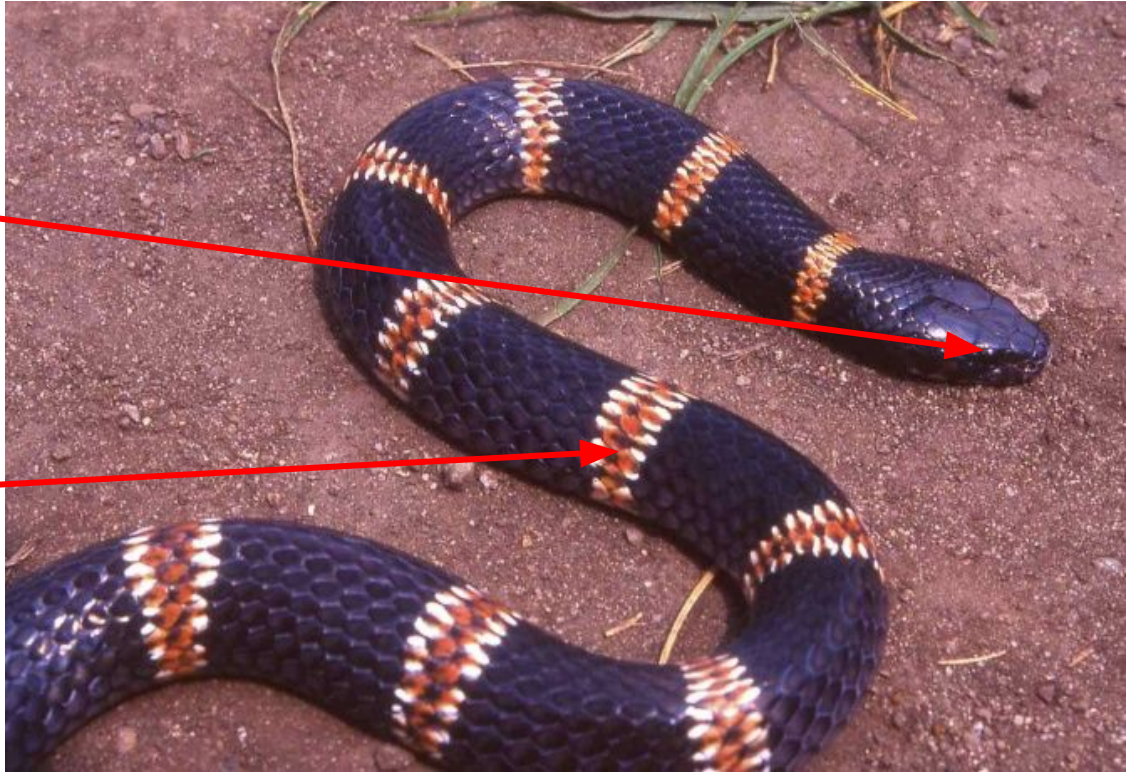
Characteristics

Short head, eyes near front of head,
with round pupils

Body gray to black

Scales smooth

Color of bands variable from pink or
red bands to white-edged black
bands or two fine white bands



East African Garter Snake

Elapsoidea loveridgei

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Venomous but not known to be deadly to humans; intense local pain and swelling