

Characteristics (from Lake Victoria basin)

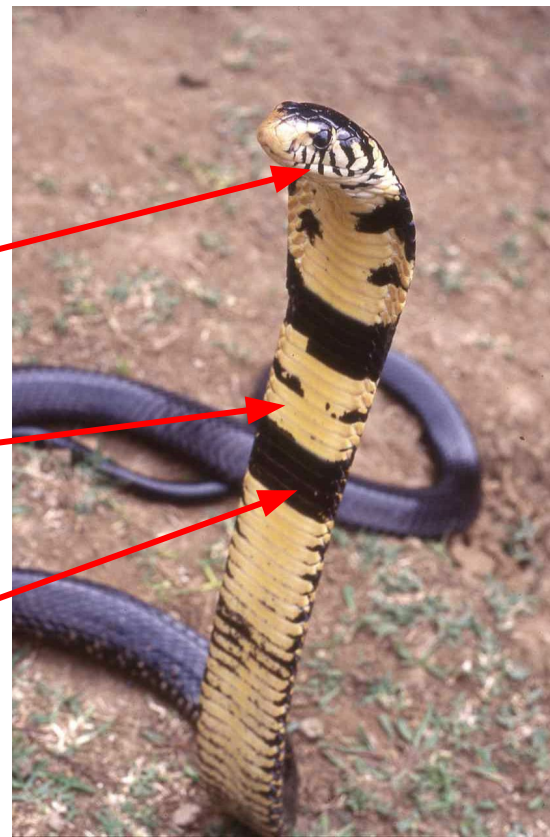
Large head, large dark eye,
round pupils

Vertical black and white bars
on the lips

Belly and throat cream, white,
or yellow

Long, thick body with smooth
scales; brown or black

Black cross-bars and blotches
on throat



Brown Forest Cobra *Naja subfulva*

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**Dangerous with venom that affects the nerves
and breathing; a bite = medical emergency;
respiratory support may be needed**