

# ENDANGERED SPECIES BOOKMARKS

**Eastern  
Indigo Snake**  
*(Drymarchon corais couperi)*



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

**Protected at  
Camp Blanding  
(Florida)  
and Fort Stewart  
(Georgia)**

**Habitat:** High, dry, well-drained sandy soils. In warm months, they may live around streams, swamps, or flat woods.

A large, docile, non-poisonous snake that grows to a maximum length of about 8 feet.

Subdues prey with powerful jaws and swallows it alive; eats other types of snakes, frogs, salamanders, toads, small mammals, birds, fish, and young turtles.

Spends most of its time foraging for food and looking for mates.

Listed as threatened on January 31, 1978.

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