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Dusky Pigmy Rattlesnake *Sistrurus miliarius barbouri*



Rattlesnake Facts

- There are 36 known species of rattlesnakes. All are found in North and South America.
- Venomous - Most rattlesnake venom is mostly composed of hemotoxins, which destroy tissue.
- Rattle - Made of modified, hollow, scales of keratin, it is used to deter predators.
- Ovoviviparous - Rattlesnakes give birth to live young. Eggs are incubated inside the mother's body.

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