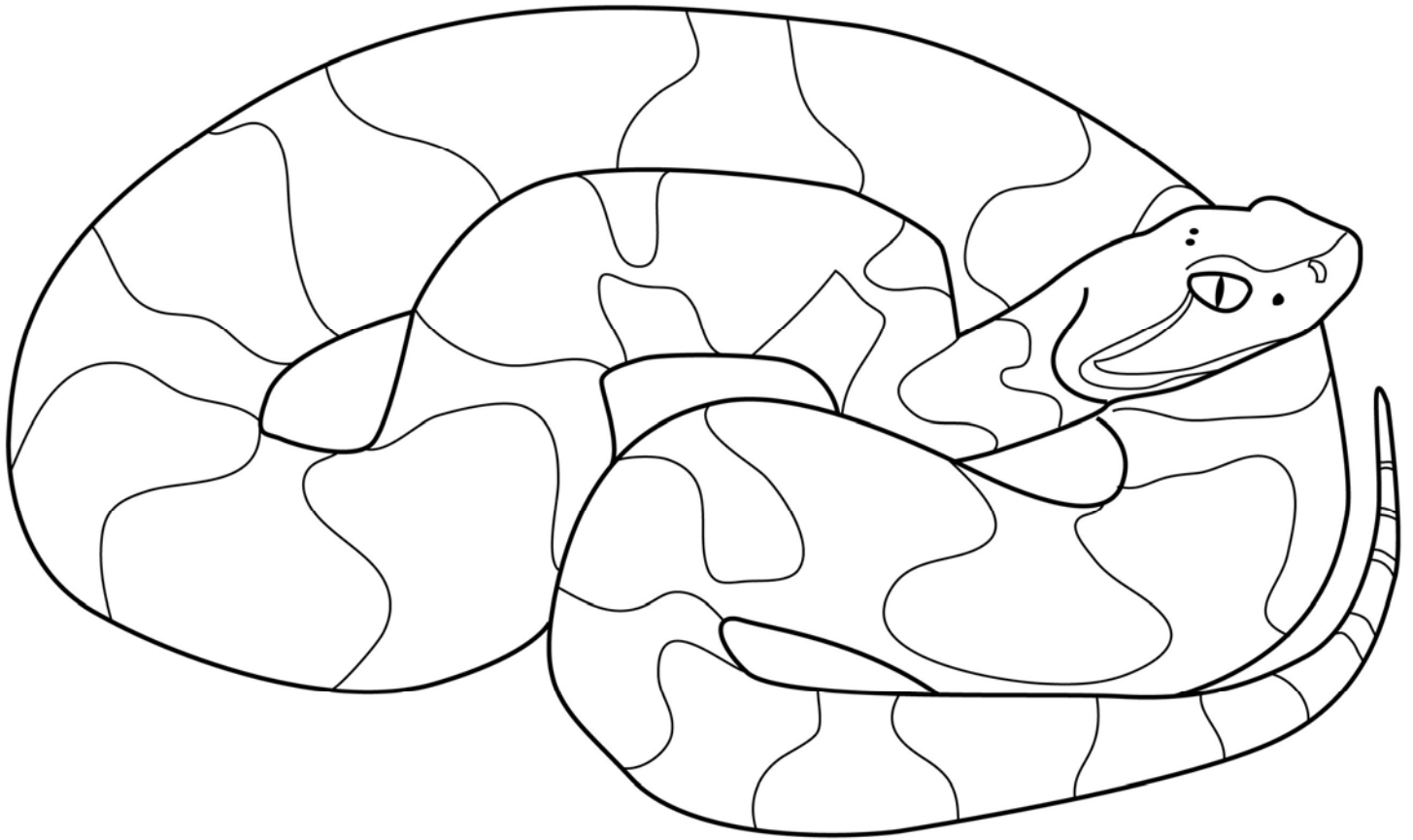


# Copperhead (*Agkistrodon contortrix*)

## VENOMOUS



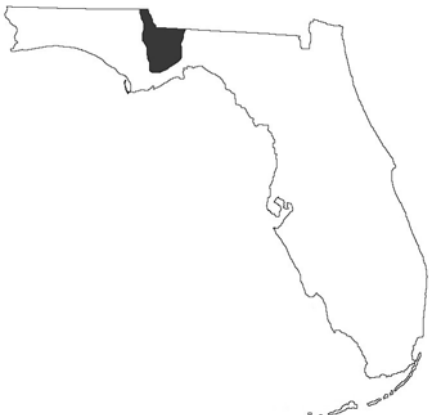
### How to Color Me:

Body – pinkish-tan

Hourglass-shaped bands – reddish-brown

Facial band (eye to corner of jaw) – reddish brown

**How Big Am I?** I am a medium-sized snake – usually 2 to 3 feet long – but I have a fat body. A huge Copperhead is about 4 feet long.



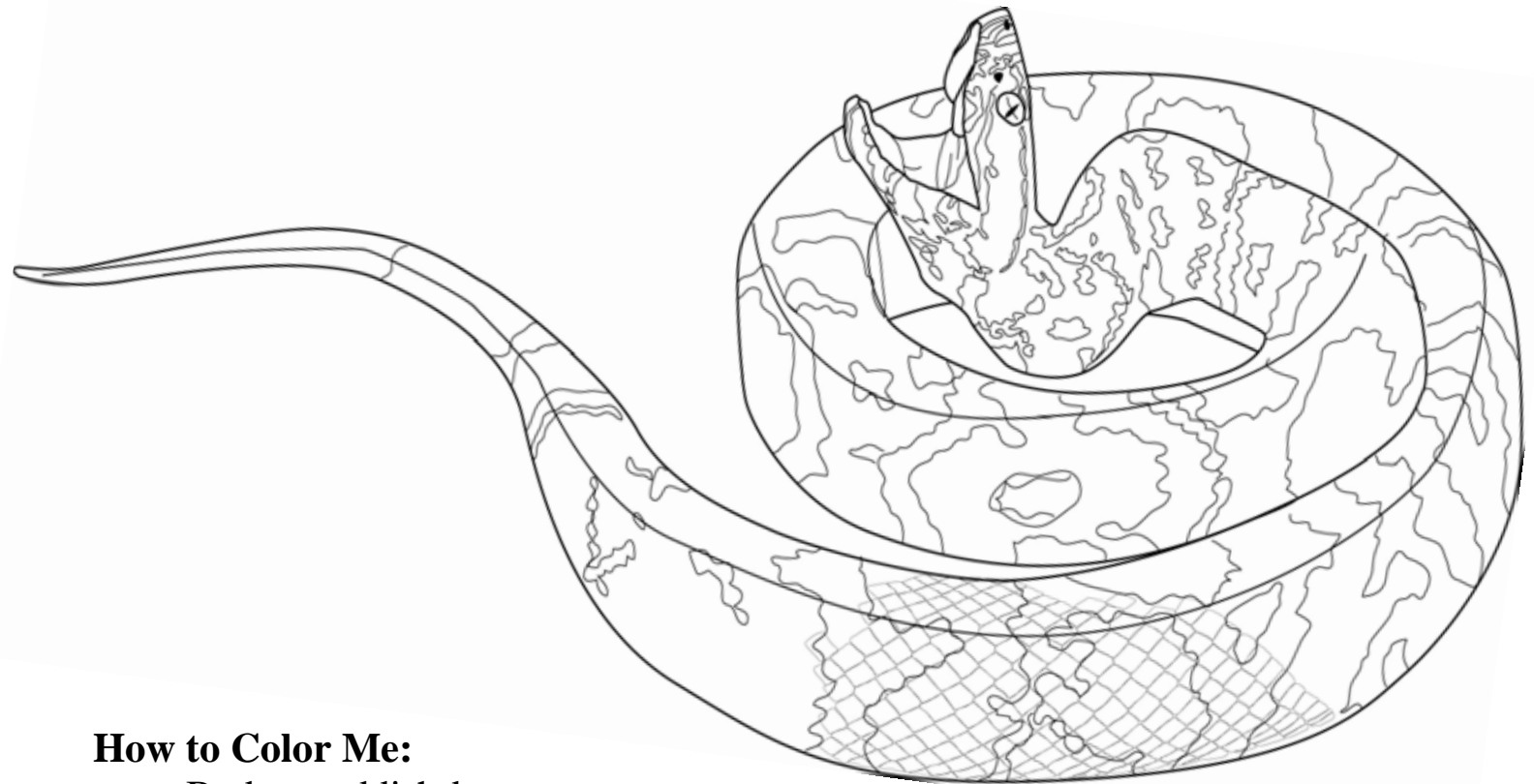
**What Do I Like to Eat?** I love to eat mice, frogs and toads, and even insects

**Places Where You Might See Me:** In Florida, I can only be found in the panhandle. I like to hide under logs in the woods, or in the wood pile in your yard!

# Cottonmouth or Water Moccasin

(*Agkistrodon piscivorus*)

## VENOMOUS



### How to Color Me:

Body – reddish-brown

Bands and splotches – dark brown

Facial band (eye to corner of jaw) – dark brown

Inside of the mouth – cottony white

**When I get older, my bands will fade and I will turn nearly solid black!**

**How Big Am I?** I am a pretty big snake with a fat body – usually about 4 feet long. A huge Cottonmouth is about 6 feet long.



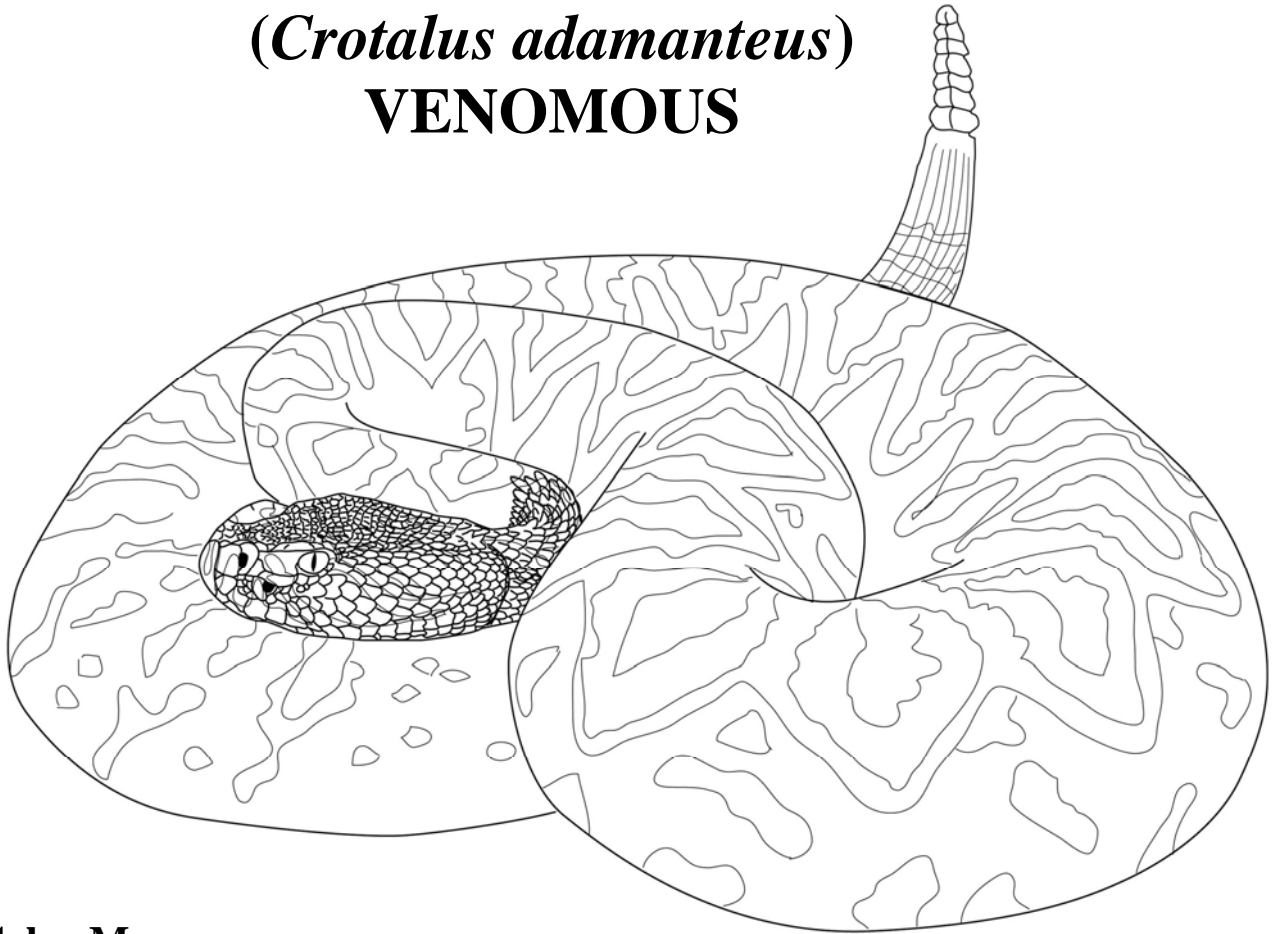
**What Do I Like to Eat?** I love to eat frogs, fish, baby alligators, rabbits, water birds, water snakes, and sometimes even other cottonmouths!

**Places Where You Might See Me:** Watch out for me in all parts of Florida, near the edges of canals, ponds, lakes, wetlands, swamps, creeks or other water – lying in the sun or hiding in plants

# Eastern Diamondbacked Rattlesnake

(*Crotalus adamanteus*)

## VENOMOUS



### How to Color Me:

Body – medium brown

Diamonds – dark brown with white outlines

Facial band (eye to corner of jaw) – dark brown

**How Big Am I?** I am a really big snake with a fat body – usually about 3 to 4 feet long. A huge Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake is about 6 (or more) feet long.

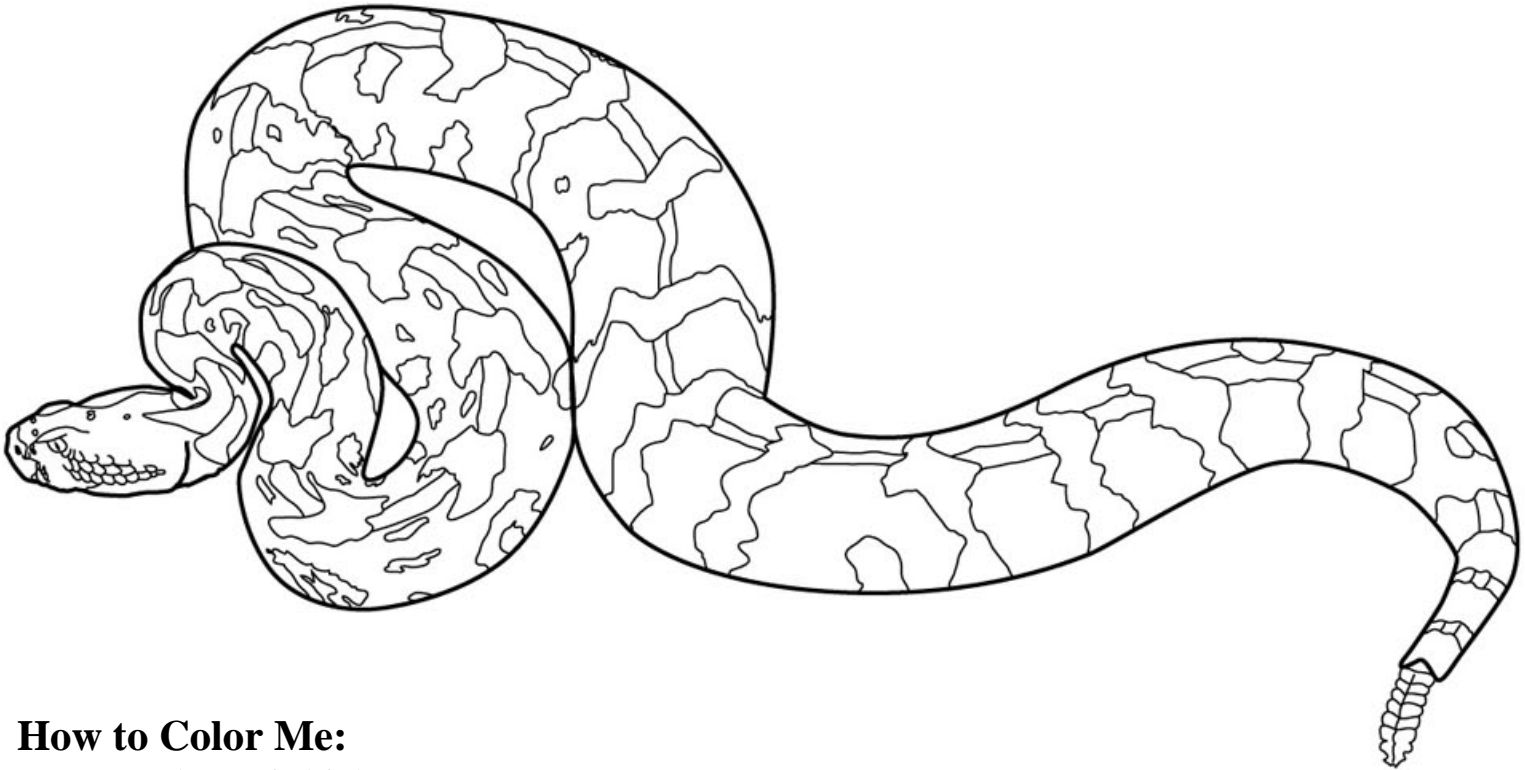


**What Do I Like to Eat?** I love to eat rats, mice, squirrels, rabbits, and sometimes birds.

**Places Where You Might See Me:** Watch out for me in all parts of Florida in the woods, a field, or on a golf course. I can usually be found lying in the sun or hiding under a bush or in a Gopher Tortoise burrow.

# Canebrake Rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*)

## VENOMOUS



### How to Color Me:

Body – pinkish tan

Zig Zag Stripes – dark brown

Back Stripe (down my spine) – rusty reddish-brown

Facial band (eye to corner of jaw) – dark brown

Tail tip – dark brownish-black

**How Big Am I?** I am a really big snake with a fat body – usually about 4 or 5 feet long. A huge Canebrake Rattlesnake is about 6 (or more) feet long.

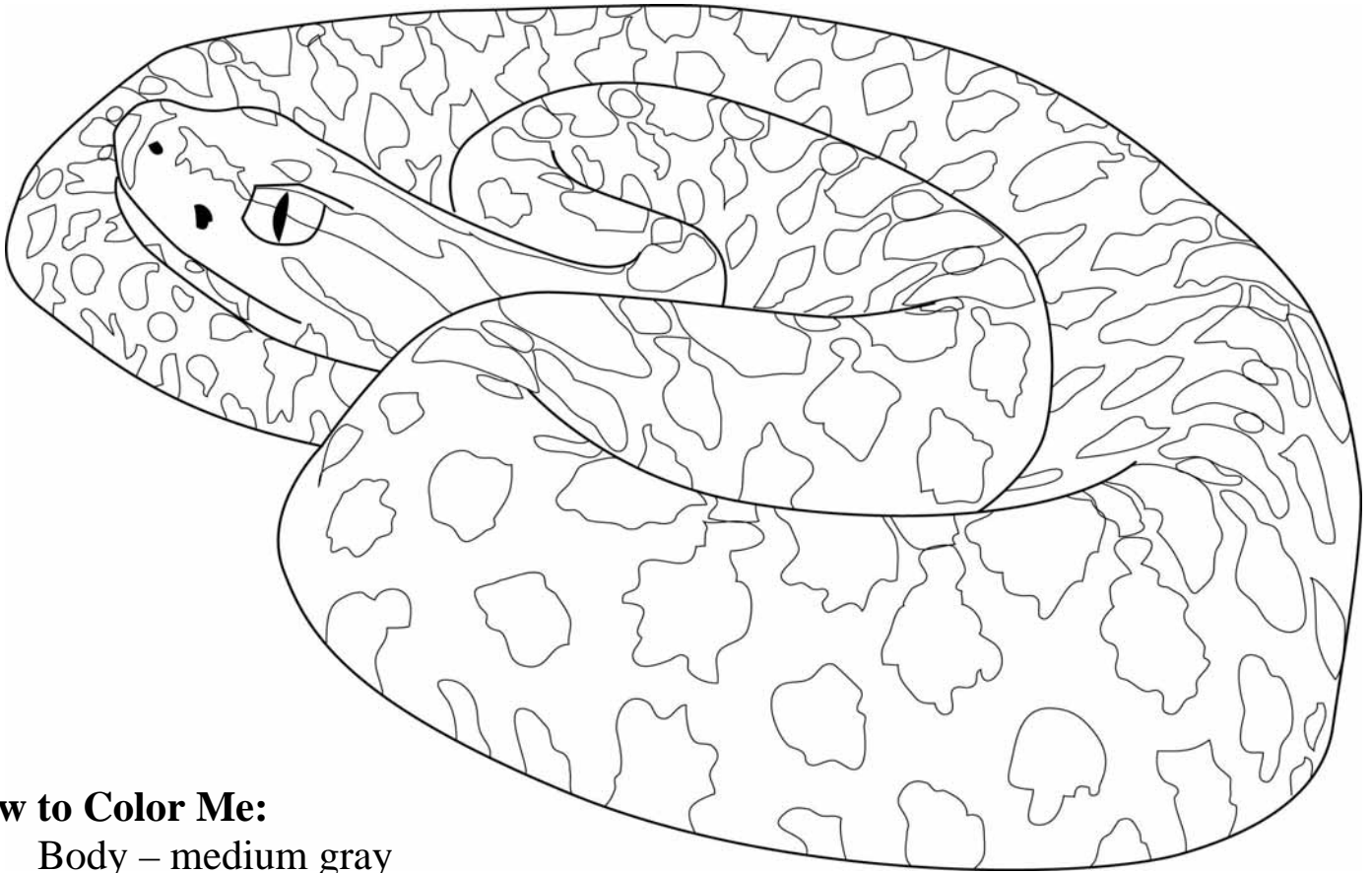


**What Do I Like to Eat?** I love to eat rats, mice, squirrels, rabbits, frogs, and lizards.

**Places Where You Might See Me:** Watch out for me in parts of North Florida in the woods or a field near the woods. I am usually hiding in a thicket or a pile of tree branches, or lying out in the open in the sun. My stripes are perfect camouflage to keep me hidden in the woods!

# Pygmy Rattlesnake (*Sistrurus miliarius*)

## VENOMOUS



### How to Color Me:

Body – medium gray

Blotches – dark gray/black

Back Stripe (spots down my spine between blotches) – rusty reddish-brown

Facial band (eye to corner of jaw) – dark gray/black

**How Big Am I?** I am a small snake – usually only 1 to 1 ½ feet long – but I have a fat body for my size.



**What Do I Like to Eat?** I love to eat insects, frogs, lizards, and small snakes.

**Places Where You Might See Me:** Watch out for me in all parts of Florida in the woods or in your backyard – especially under plants in flower beds or gardens. My rattle is so tiny it barely makes a sound, so I can't warn you to stay back! Be sure to watch out for me!

# Harlequin Coralsnake (*Micrurus fulvius*)

## VENOMOUS

### How to Color Me:

Nose – black

Head band – yellow

Neck – black

Narrow bands - yellow

Spotchy bands – red with black spots

Red bands touch yellow!

### Remember:

**Yellow, Red, STOP!**

**How Big Am I?** I am a skinny, medium-sized snake – usually about 2 to 3 feet long.

**What Do I Like to Eat?** I love to eat lizards and little snakes.



**Places Where You Might See Me:** Watch out for me in all parts of Florida in the woods, the park, or your backyard. I am usually hiding underground, under logs, leaves or mulch, or in the wood pile in your back yard!

## HARMLESS Coralsnake Lookalikes

Scarletsnakes and Scarlet Kingsnakes

### How to Color Me:

Nose – red

Next bands – black, yellow, black, red

**And so on.... red never touches yellow!**

