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Assessment of risk to people and pets Non-Venomous. North American racers are not dangerous to people or pets, but they will readily bite to defend themselves. Feel free to at the Florida Museum with your questions or feedback on this profile.

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Additional helpful information Do you have snakes around your house? They also occur on the Florida Keys. North American racers are one of the snakes most commonly seen by Floridians.

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Despite their scientific name *Coluber constrictor*, racers are not true constrictors and overpower their prey by simply grabbing it in their jaws and pressing it against the ground until it stops struggling or by quickly swallowing it alive.

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Amphibians and Reptiles of Florida. They are also found near Cape Canaveral in Brevard County, FL.

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Juvenile racers are long and pencil thin, whereas pygmy rattlesnakes are much thicker for their length. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, DC.

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In Florida, frogs, lizards, and small snakes make up the majority of their diet. Phylogeography across a continent: the evolutionary and demographic history of the North American racer *Serpentes: Colubridae: Coluber constrictor*. They are known to feed on small mammals, birds and their eggs, lizards, turtles, snakes, frogs, salamanders, fishes, insects and spiders.

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Share your observations You can help scientists better understand the biology and distribution of this species by sharing your observations. Comparison with other species Most adult North American racers are about 20-56 inches 50-142 cm in total length, with a record length recorded of 72 inches 182 cm. Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution 47 1 : 274-288.

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Range in Florida North American racers are found throughout mainland Florida in every county. Photo courtesy of Coleman Sheehy. Peterson Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians of Eastern and Central North America.

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