

# California Kingsnake



**Habitat:** Brush, semi-desert, grassland in western United States

**Size:** 2 ½ -4 feet average, but up to 6 feet;  
About 3 ½ pounds

**Life Span:** Up to 20 years

**Diet:** Rodents, lizards, birds, even other snakes

**Reproduction:** 2 dozen eggs hatch after 66-83 days

## Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



## Threats:

California kingsnakes are preyed on by badgers, raccoons, eagles, hawks, skunks, roadrunners and other snakes.

## Did You Know?

The kingsnake got the name "king" from its habit of eating other snakes!