



**The Short-Tailed Snake** is a small, extra-slender snake with an attractive pattern of black spots on a light body. If you were lucky enough to see one slither through the leaves, you might identify it by markings and shape, but you might have trouble deciding where the tail begins and whether it is short or not. It is a creature of sandy places like Florida scrub and sandhills, and somehow stays well hidden even in these open habitats. It eats lizards and small snakes.