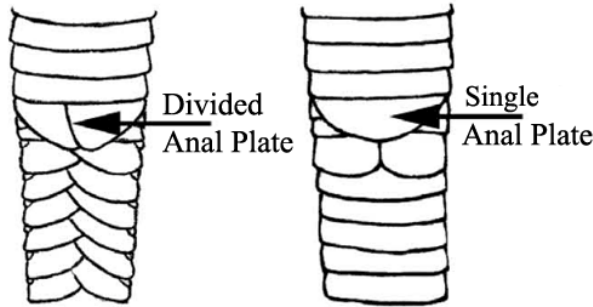
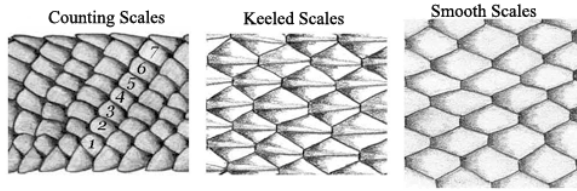
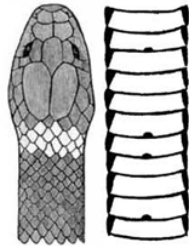


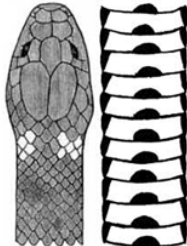
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Neck ring continuous;
belly with a row or partial row
of small black dots



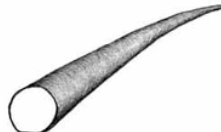
Neck ring not continuous;
belly with large half-moon
shaped spots



Ring around neck of juvenile
Northern Brown Snake

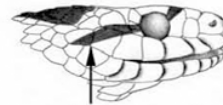


Body is shaped
like a bread loaf
or a mailbox



Body is round
in the cross section

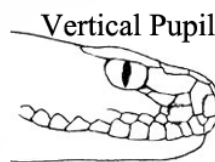
Dorsum is divided
into two branches
that extend forward
and meet in a spear
point between the eyes



Post ocular stripe
stops at the mouth
and is entirely dark



Round Pupil



Vertical Pupil

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