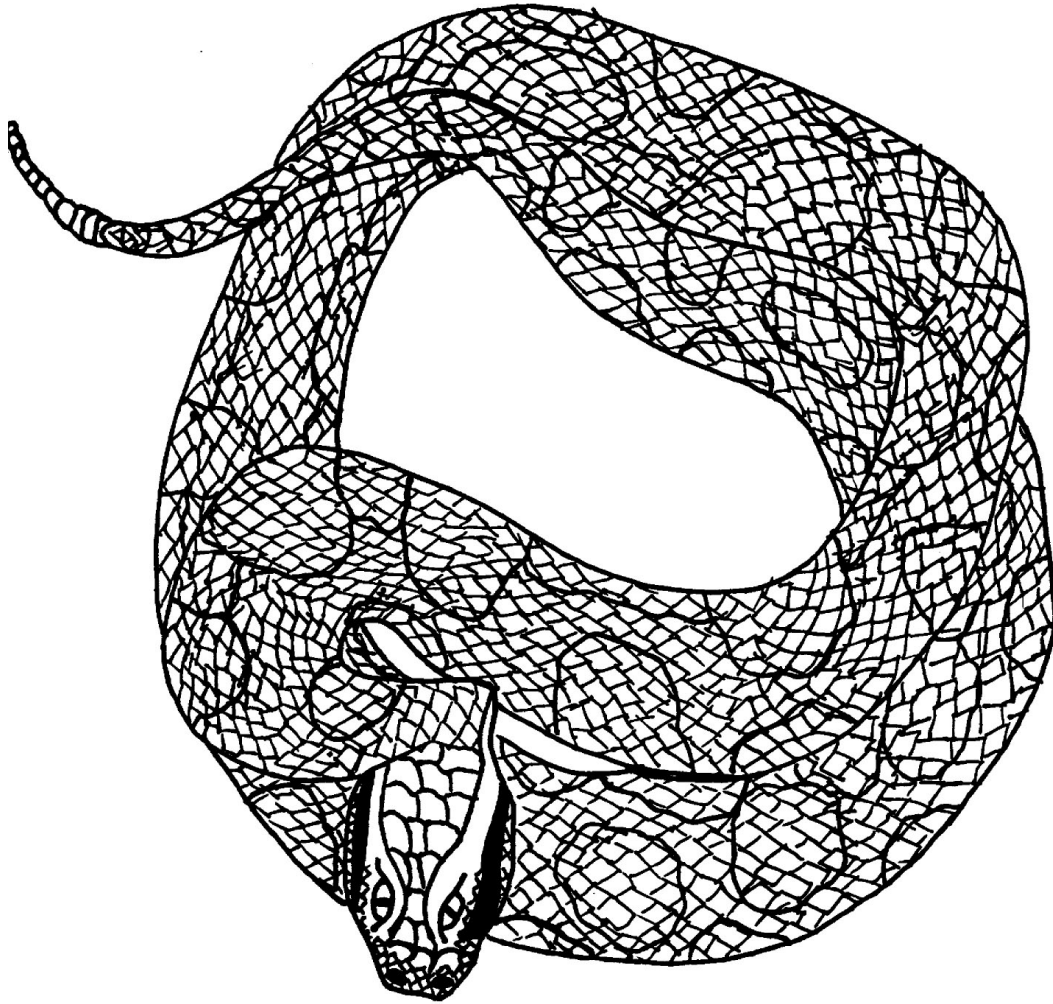


Dusky Pygmy Rattlesnake



Coloring Instructions - Color the top of its head a rusty orange and the lines around its eyes dark gray. Color some of the blotches on its back brown and some rusty orange. The rest of the snake should be dark gray, including its rattle.

Interesting Fact: These venomous snakes are usually only 2' long. Their tiny rattle sounds like a buzz and can only be heard from a few feet away. Some pygmy rattlers will strike quickly while others seem to ignore people. Stand at least five steps back from any snake! Pygmy rattlers eat small prey, including lizards, smaller snakes, mice, and insects.