

Common Bronzeback

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Common Bronzeback Latest News

A rare species of snake, identified as the “Common Bronze-back Tree Snake”, has been recently spotted in the Belrayan range of Dudhwa Tiger Reserve in Uttar Pradesh’s Lakhimpur Kheri district.

About Common Bronzeback

- It is a **non-venomous** species of **tree snake** found in **South and Southeast Asia**.
- Scientific Name: *Dendrelaphis tristis*
- **Other Names:** Indian Bronzeback Tree Snake and Daudin’s Bronzeback

Common Bronzeback Habitat and Distribution

- They are found in **Sri Lanka, India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar**, and Bhutan.
- They inhabit **dry forests, wet montane forests**, and the **Himalayan foothills**.
- They can also occur in **rural and urban areas**, in gardens and parks.
- They are **arboreal** and prefer the treetops to life on the ground.

Common Bronzeback Features

- It is a **long, thin, and slender** snake with a **thin, long tail** that is usually found in the 90-120 cm range.
- Its **dorsal body** is **grey-brown** with a **bronze-colored line running right down its back**.
- Its **underbody** and side body are **yellowish-white or pale yellow-orangish**.
- Its **head** is typically **flat and elongated**, clearly broader than the neck, and has **large eyes** with a rounded pupil.
- It can be easily **identified by checking a rounded whitish spot** on the **top of the head**.

Common Bronzeback Conservation Status

It is classified as '**Least Concern**' under the IUCN Red List.

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