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Common Name: Gopher Snake
Scientific Name: (*Pituophis melanoleucus*)

- 36 – 110 inches
- Yellow or cream-colored with black, brown, or reddish-brown blotches on back; smaller blotches on side
- Dorsal scales keeled
- Anal scale single
- Diurnal except in hot weather
- Found in grassland, chaparral, coastal sage scrub, oak woodland, forest and farmland