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**Common Name:** Ringneck Snake  
**Scientific Name:** (*Diadophis punctatus*)

- 8 – 30 inches
- Bright yellow to orange-red below, often with black flecks; green to olive above; usually with orange-red neck band
- Diurnal but nocturnal in warmer periods
- Found in moist areas in woodland, grassland, chaparral, forests and farmland; under rocks, bark, logs and boards