Staying Safe:
Be Aware of Natural Hazards

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BE AWARE!













COYOTES





Native to North America

Average Adult weight 30-40lbs

Not indigenous to the Eastern U.S.

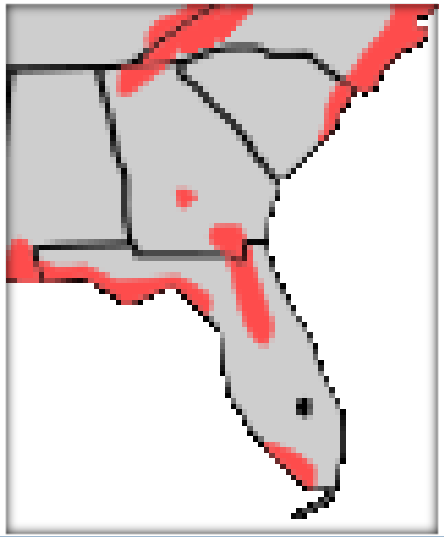
Nuisance animal in Georgia

AMERICAN BLACK BEAR









Native species

Range Expansion

Adult males: 125-550lbs

BEAVER







Average Wt. 20-70 lbs

1 to 4 young

Strictly vegetarian diet

Giardia (Beaver fever)

Tularemia

VENOMOUS SNAKES







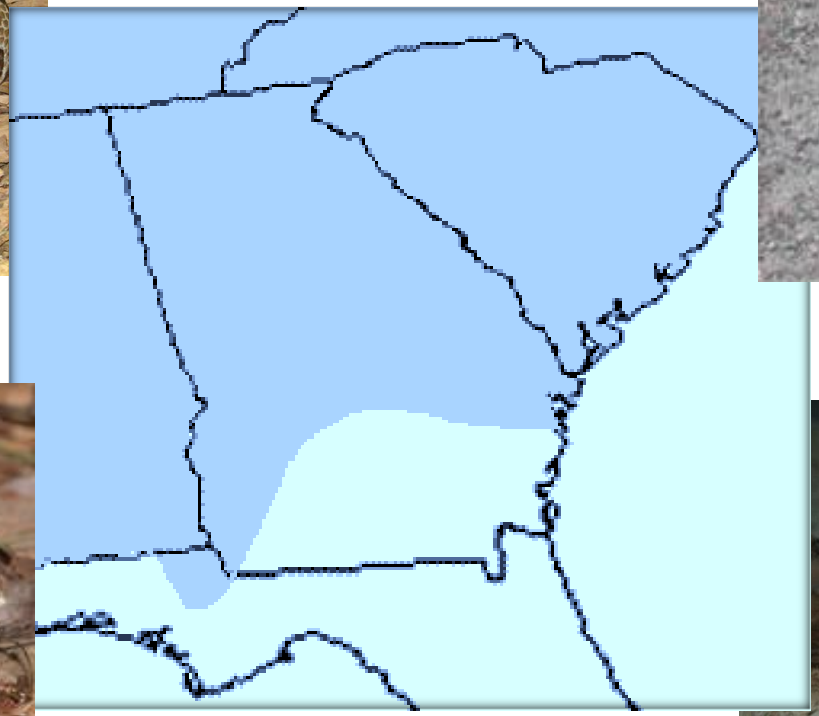




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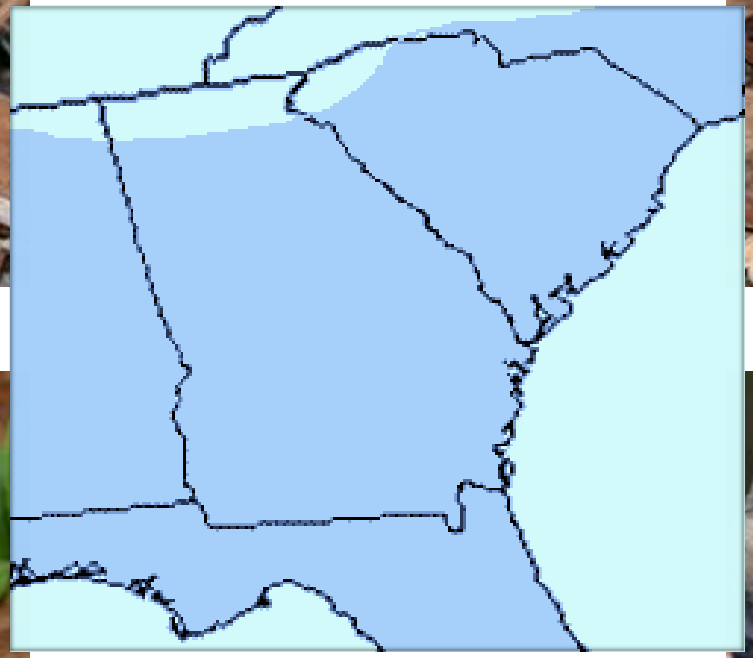






PYGMY RATTLESNAKE







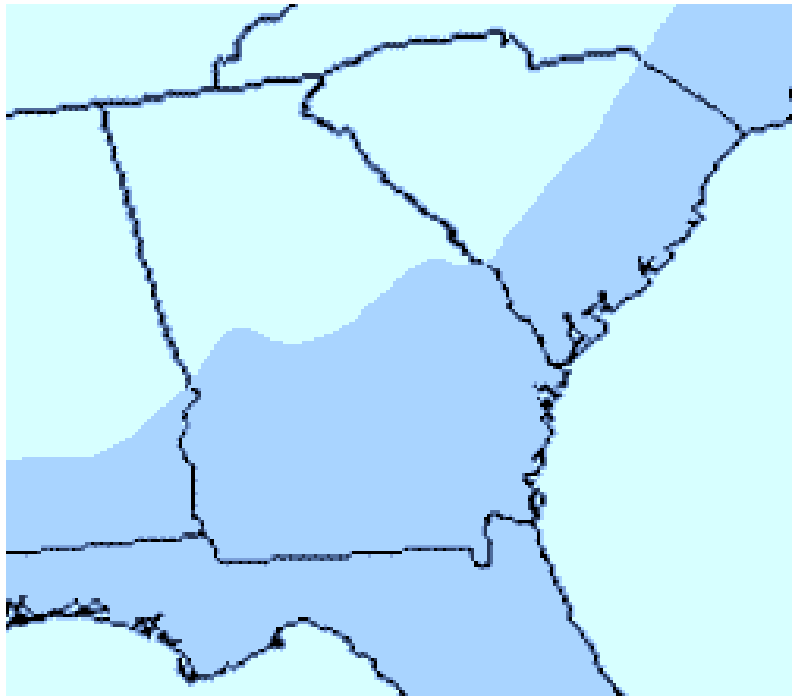




EASTERN DIAMONDBACK RATTLESNAKE









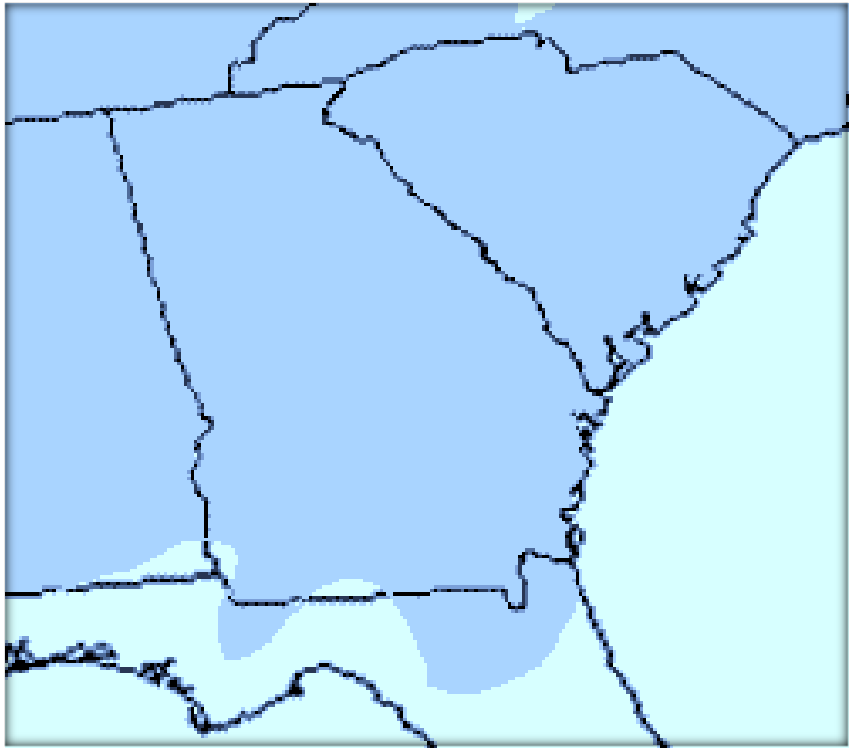


TIMBER RATTLESNAKE

(Canebreak Rattlesnake)









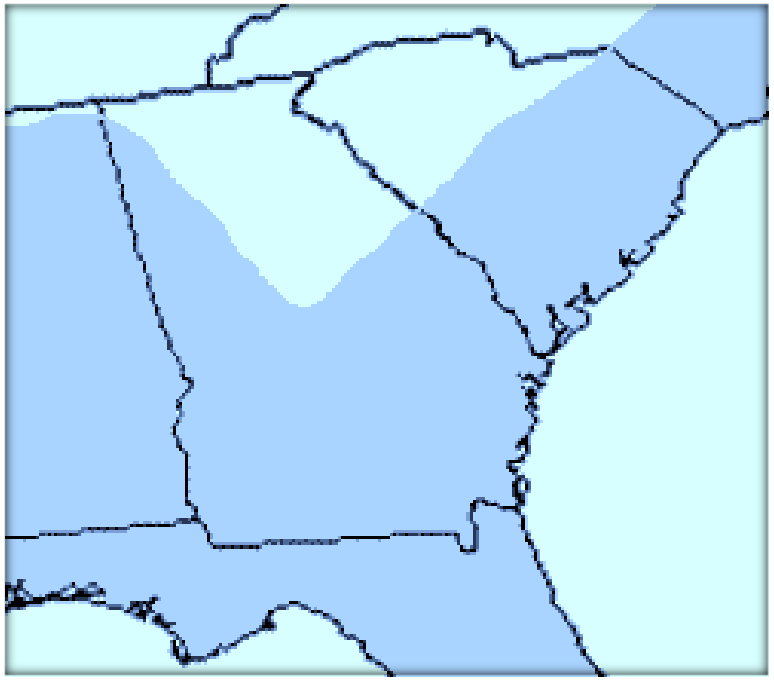


Cottonmouth

(Water Moccasin)







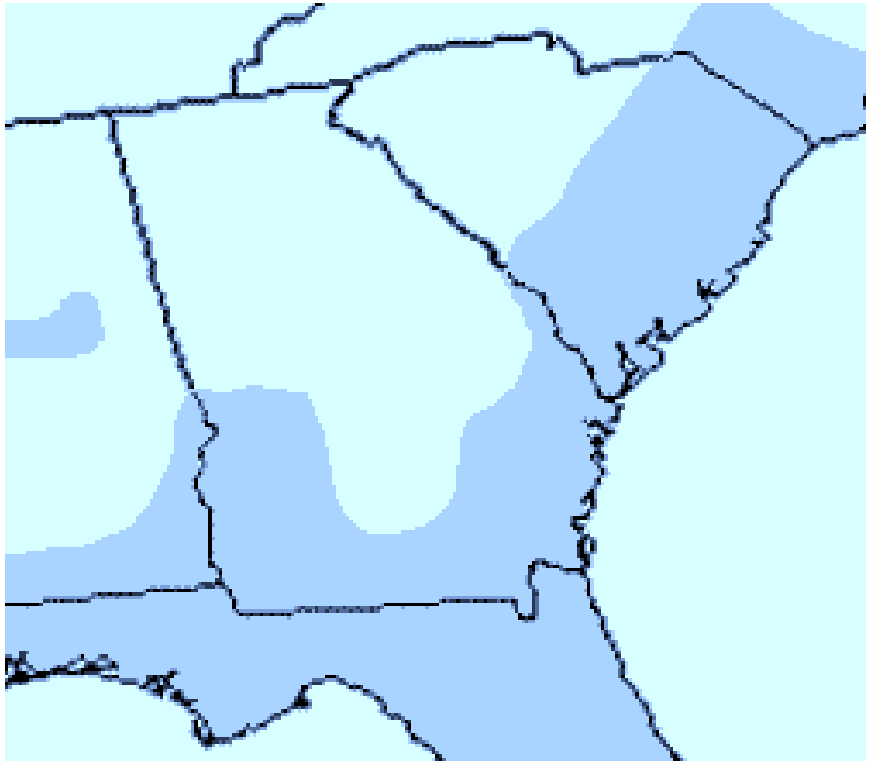




Eastern Coral Snake











WASP













Honeybees

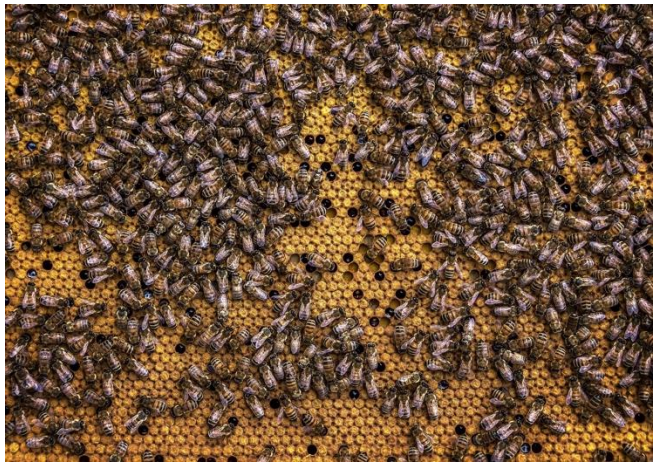












Spiders











Babesiosis



Tularemia



Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever



Ehrlichiosis



Lyme Disease

Anaplasmosis

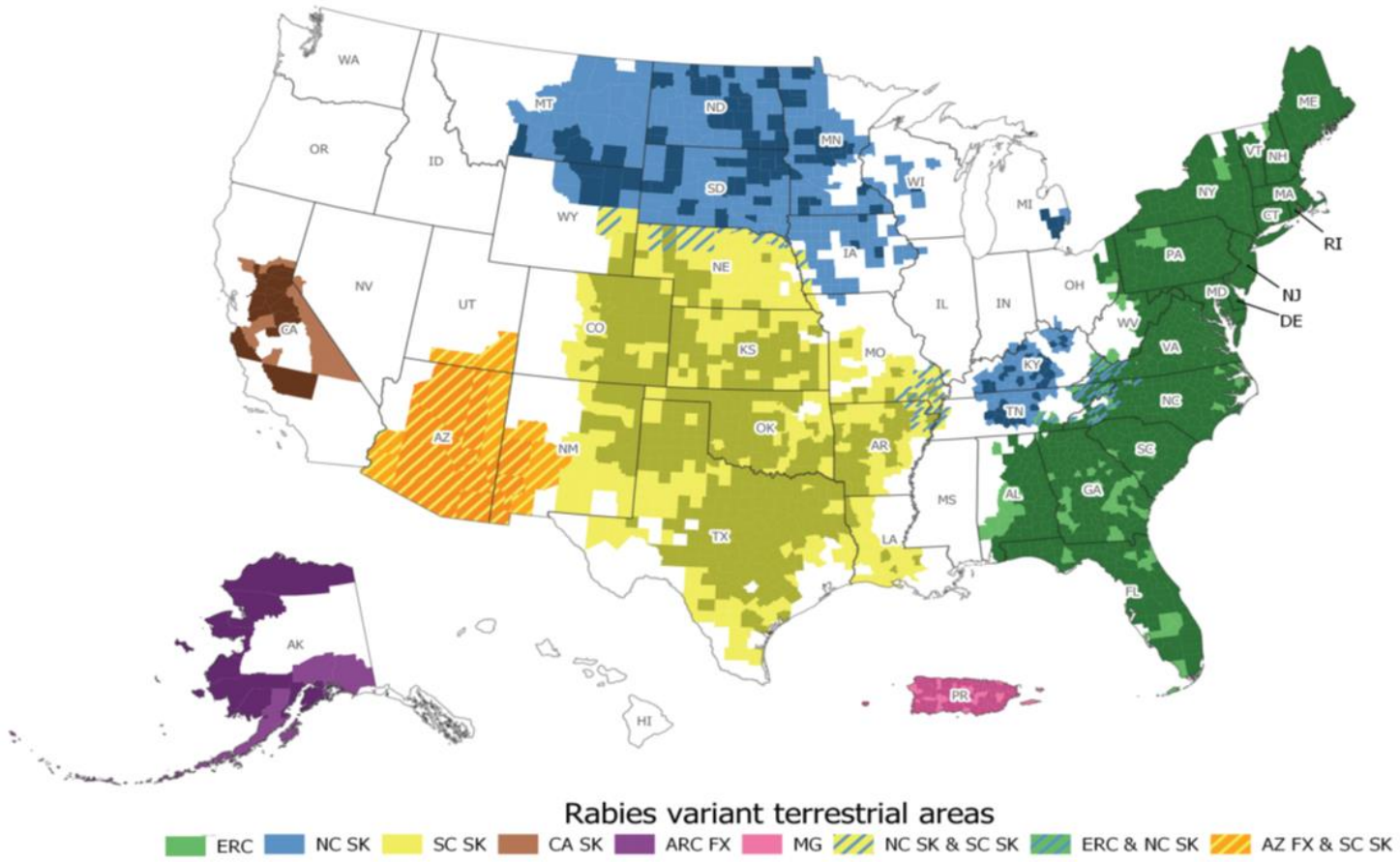
Alpha gal syndrome

RABIES








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