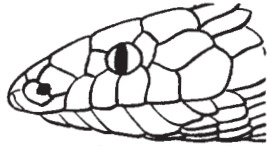


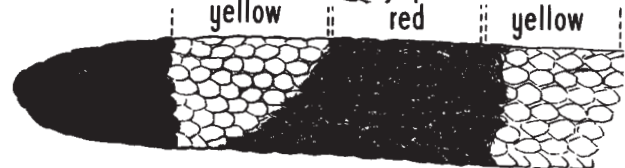
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**PART I**

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loreal pit absent, if ringed red and yellow rings always separated by black

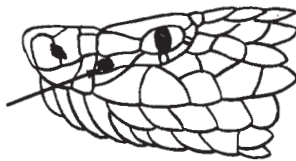


loreal pit present, if absent red and yellow rings touch



NON-VENOMOUS SNAKES

loreal pit present



loreal pit absent



neck ring black



neck ring red



*Micrurus fulvius*  
**TRUE CORAL SNAKE**

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| <i>M. f. fulvius</i><br>Southeastern | <i>M. f. barbouri</i><br>Florida | <i>M. f. tenere</i><br>Arkansas, Texas |
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*Micruroides euryxanthus*  
**ARIZONA CORAL SNAKE**

tail pointed

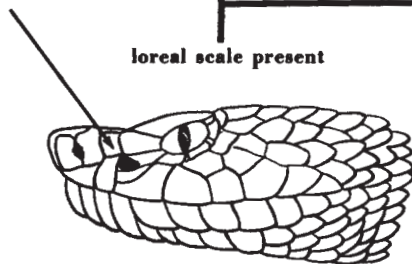


tail blunt or with rattle

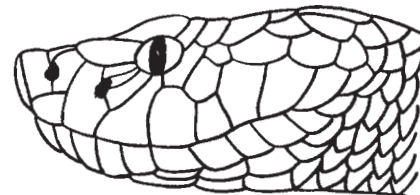


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loreal scale present



loreal scale absent



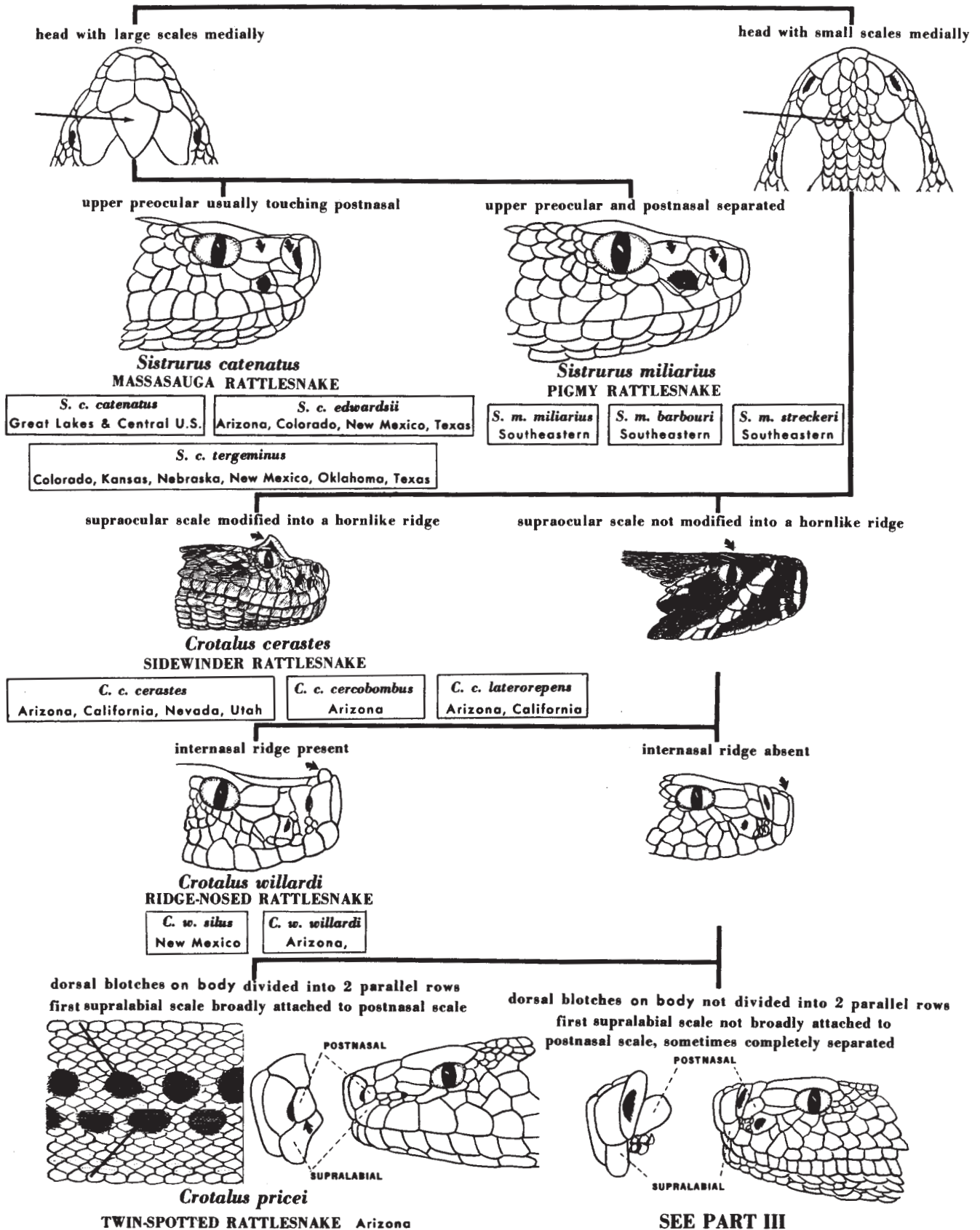
*Agkistrodon contortrix*  
**COPPERHEAD**

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| <i>A. c. contortrix</i><br>Southeastern | <i>A. c. laticinctus</i><br>Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas | <i>A. c. mokasen</i><br>Eastern | <i>A. c. pictigaster</i><br>Texas |
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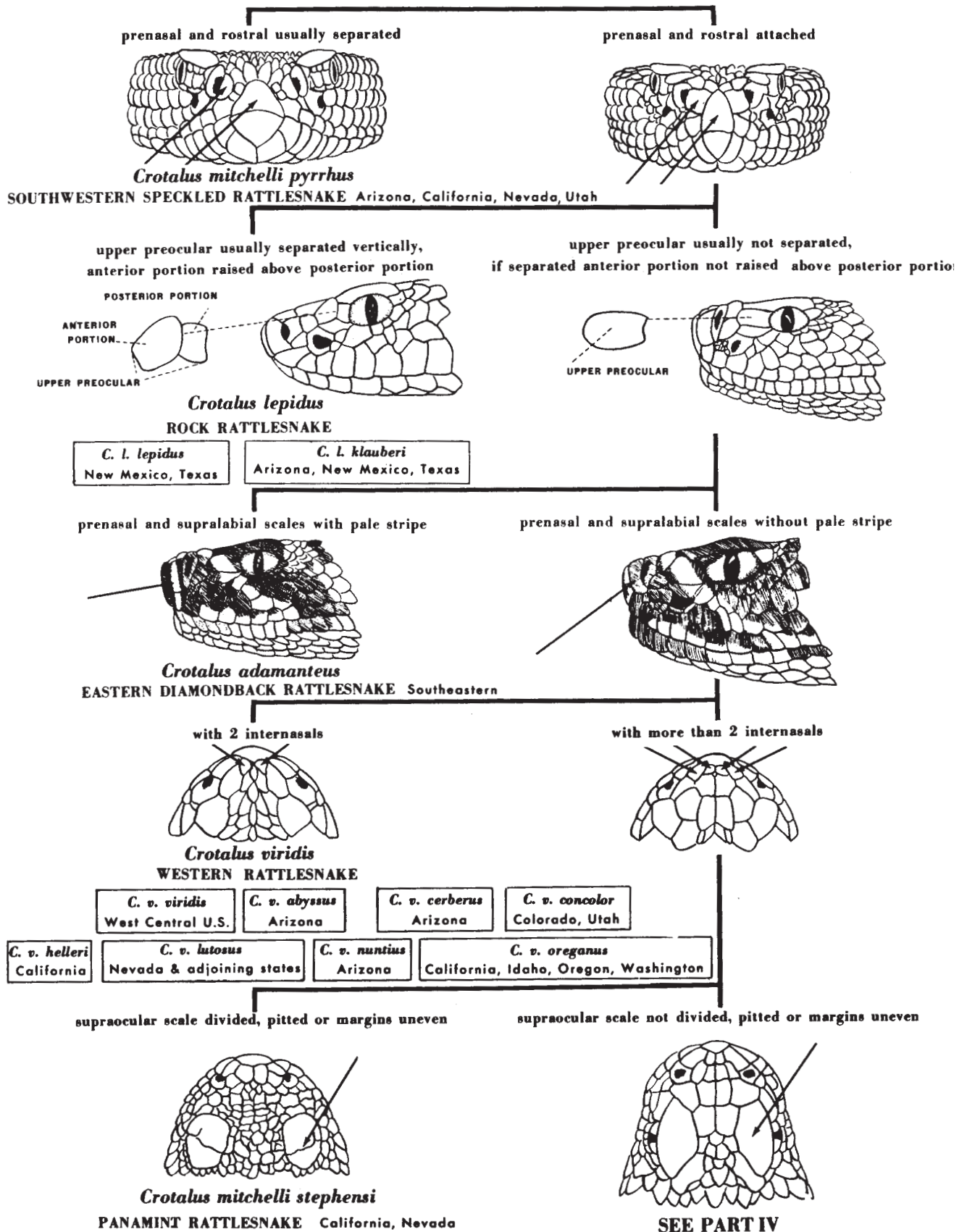
*Agkistrodon piscivorus*  
**WATER MOCCASIN**

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| <i>A. p. piscivorus</i><br>Southeastern | <i>A. p. leucostoma</i><br>Southeastern |
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PART II



PART III



PART IV

