

Snake Necropsy Data Collection Form and Checklist

Date: _____ Animal ID: _____ Species: _____

Time: _____ Prosector: _____

Head length (cm): _____ Snout to vent length (cm): _____ Total length (cm): _____

Girth (cm): _____ Weight (kg): _____ Fat color: _____

Body condition (circle one): obese ideal underweight emaciated

External examination findings:

Internal examination findings:

Tissue sample checklist on reverse

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Organ	Fixed (v)	Fresh (v)	Notes (Circle "Normal" if grossly within normal limits)
Skin			Normal
Muscle			Normal
Fat pad			Normal
Bone			Normal
Bone marrow			Normal
Thyroid gland			Normal
Thymus			Normal
Parathyroid glands			Normal
Tongue			Normal
Esophagus			Normal
Trachea			Normal
Heart			Normal
Lung			Normal
Liver			Normal
Gallbladder			Normal
Pancreas			Normal
Spleen			Normal
Stomach			Normal
Small and large intestine			Normal
Cloaca			Normal
Adrenal gland(s)			Normal
Gonads			Normal
Kidney			Normal
Brain			Normal
Spinal cord (optional)			Normal
Eye(s) (optional)			Normal
Additional lesions or ancillary testing:			