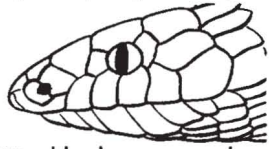


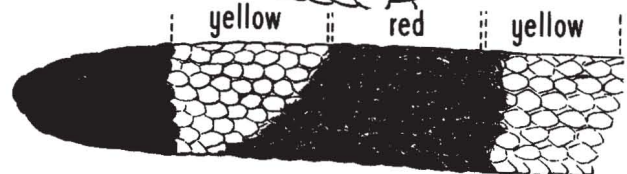
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PART I**

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

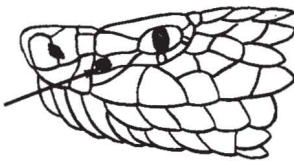


loreal pit present, if absent red and yellow rings touch



NON-VENOMOUS SNAKES

loreal pit present



loreal pit absent



neck ring black



Micrurus fulvius
TRUE CORAL SNAKE

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| <i>M. f. fulvius</i>
Southeastern | <i>M. f. barbouri</i>
Florida | <i>M. f. tenere</i>
Arkansas, Texas |
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neck ring red



Micruroides euryxanthus
ARIZONA CORAL SNAKE

tail pointed

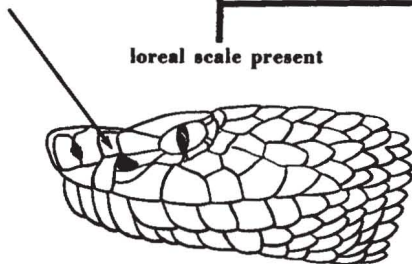


tail blunt or with rattle



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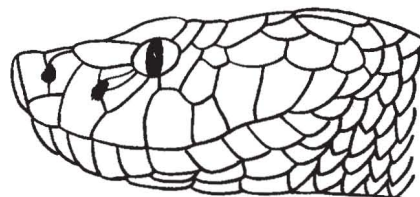
loreal scale present



Agkistrodon contortrix
COPPERHEAD

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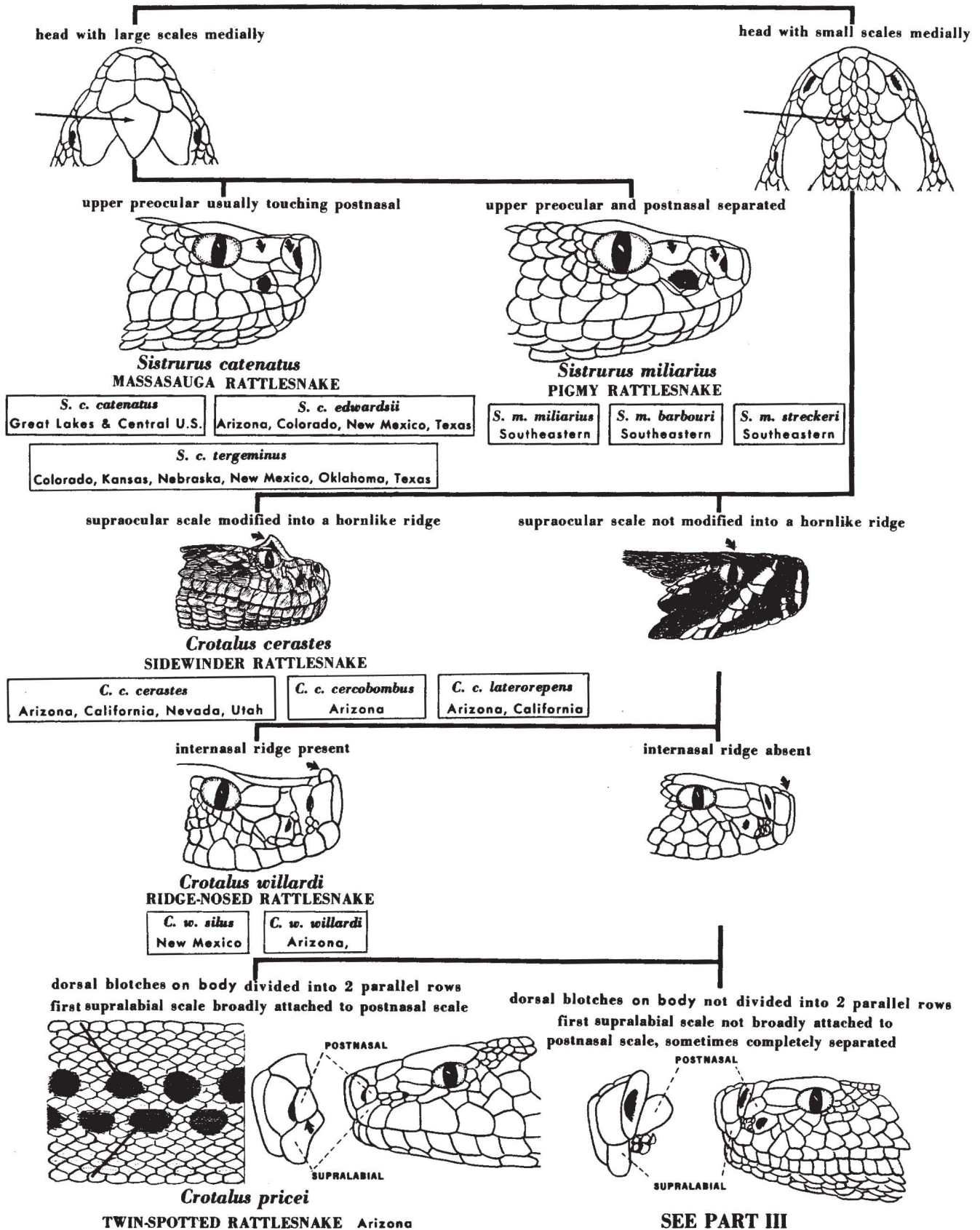
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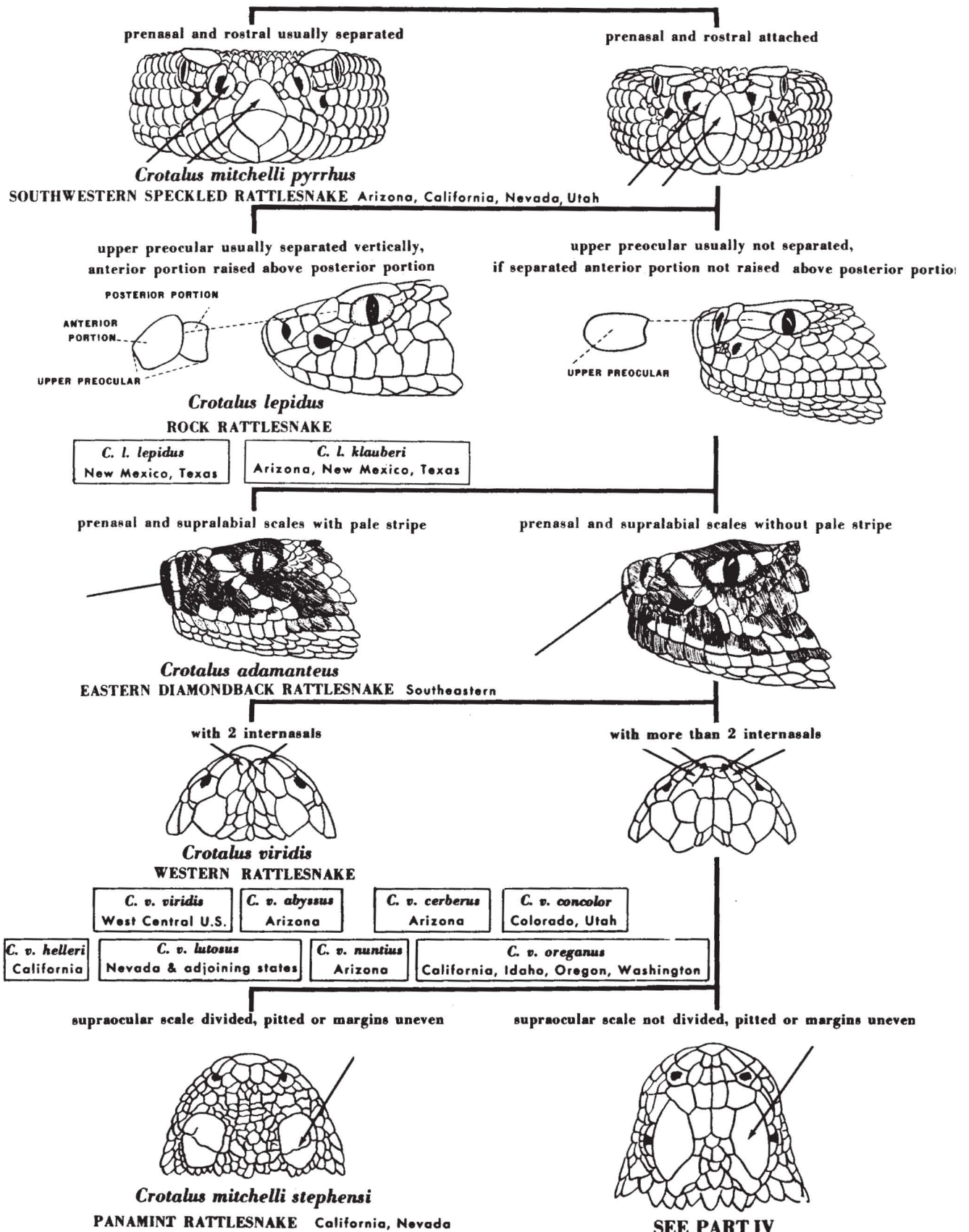
Agkistrodon piscivorus
WATER MOCCASIN

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



PART III



PART IV

