



## Did You Know?

The USVI has many **NATIVE SNAKES!**

### Virgin Islands Tree Boa

- Protected under federal & local laws: it is illegal to handle, harm or kill
- NOT venomous - like all the snakes in the USVI!
- Find most often on the east half of St. Thomas and offshore cays in dry habitats
- Mostly nocturnal, hunt for small lizards at night
- Blends in with the ground: brown and tan blotchy pattern (Adult) or light grey and black (Juvenile)

What to do if you see a VI Tree Boa

**STAY CALM**  
**LEAVE IT ALONE!**  
**REPORT on iNaturalist**

If you see a VI Tree Boa in distress, during clearing or construction, or in immediate danger, please contact the Division of Fish & Wildlife (340) 775-6762 or report to our DPNR TIP 411 Hotline

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Adult VI Tree Boa rescued by DFW



Adult VI Tree Boa health check-up



Juvenile VI Tree Boa in the wild