

**Distribution of the smooth snake  
(*Coronella austriaca austriaca* Laurenti, 1768) (Colubridae, Reptilia)  
in the Caspian lowland of Russia and Kazakhstan**

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**Abstract.** The distribution of smooth snake in the Caspian lowland of Russia and Kazakhstan is analyzed according to the collections of the Zoological Museum of Moscow State University and published works. The map with smooth snake finds includes 36 localities of the species (*Volgograd Region, Stavropol Territory, Kalmykia, Chechen Republic, Dagestan, and Kazakhstan*).

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