Diffused Caramel (aka: Caramel Bloodred, Diffuse Caramel)
Most Commonly Used Name: Caramel Bloodred
Mode of Genetic Inheritance: Recessive
Morph Type: Mutation Compound (Caramel + Diffused)
Eye Color: Black pupil & *body ground colored* iris

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This compound morph results from combining the color mutation, Caramel with the pattern mutation Diffused. As with most morph compounds that include Diffuse, the Caramel mutation's color effect is greatly diffused. Another mechanism of the Diffused mutation is to reduce black, but since there is little to no black in most Caramel mutants, the lateral markings of this compound mutation are not diffused – as one would expect to see. With concentrated efforts to correct this perceived anomaly, in a couple of generations, this morph should improve in appearance.

What to expect:
Expect the hatchlings to look virtually identical in general appearance to typical Caramel hatchlings, except for the head and belly markings. The head should have some form of Diffuse head pattern, and the belly should be completely devoid of classic corn snake checkering. The belly pattern can have colors – and even pattern – but black should be absent.

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