

The Snake-of-the-Day headliner of this web site features photographs that we believe will interest our web site visitors. Each daily photograph will be posted at 11:00 am. central (GMT - 5) and replaced in 24 hours. Feel free to make **suggestions** regarding what snake photographs you would like to see in this daily feature. The animals pictured here are not for sale, unless otherwise noted, but you can find available surplus snakes for sale on the **Surplus Page** of this web site. We appreciate your patronage and welcome any **suggestions** you may have.



This 2011 adult Caramel Tessera has an amazing concentration of **ventro-lateral** [carotenoid](#) yellow, and typically continually exhibits more of it through maturity. Retaining carotenes is not at all uncommon in corn snakes, but this is the most and fastest accumulation I've seen. With this much yellow at only two years of age, I suspect this snake will have an amazing volume of yellow in just two or three more years. I'll share carotenoid retention progress on this snake as it matures.