

## Show & Tell



Male 2013 **visual-het** Leucistic Gray-banded Kingsnake (*Lampropeltis alterna*). Most visual-het Graybands demonstrate a Hypo-esque look that is common in snakes that are het for the gene mutation, **Leucism**. In fact, like the inheritance of most Leucistic serpents, the Leucistic Gray-band is **dominant to wild-type** (not recessive). Therefore, most F1 out-crossed progeny (hets) have a pale hypomelanistic-type phenotype similar to visual-hets of the other leucistic mutant serpents. Aside from the inherent value of the Leucistic Homozygote (pic 2) pattern-less and color-less Leucistic Alterna, the visual-hets are stand-alone beautiful “morphs”.