



WILDLIFE PRESERVATION CANADA
SPECIES AT RISK:

BLUE RACER

status: endangered in Canada

scientific name: *Coluber constrictor foxii*

Blue racers spend the winter **hibernating** in groups in a natural burrow called a **hibernaculum** where they can escape the cold and frost.

Blue racers have a **diverse diet** of rodents, insects, birds, and even other snakes. They use their speed and strong **articulating jaw** to catch and devour their prey.

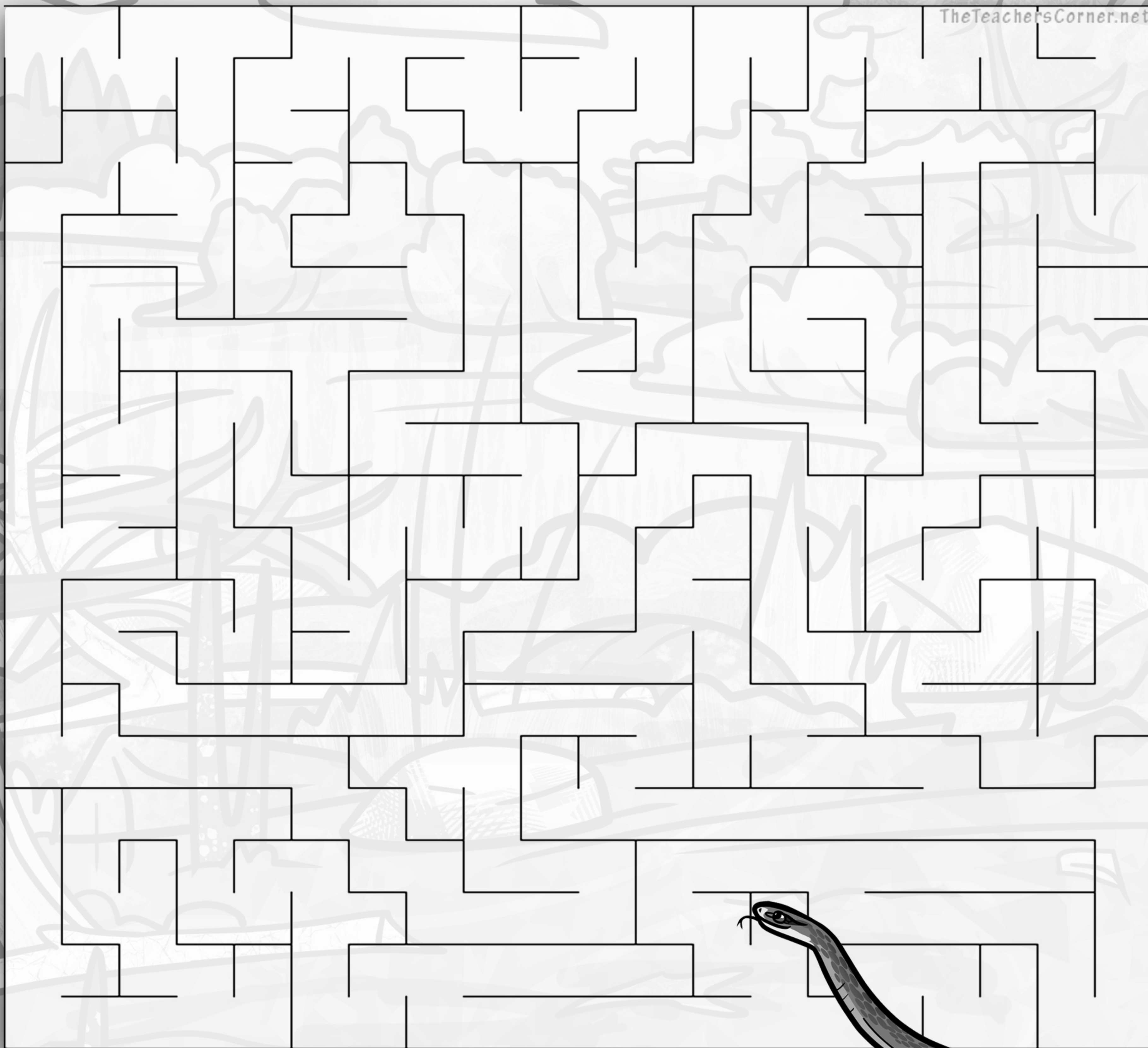
Blue racers live in **semi-open habitats** such as savannahs, alvars, grasslands, fields and open woodlands. One of the **biggest threats** to this snake is from **habitat loss**.

The **blue racer** is one of Canada's rarest snakes, with **fewer than 300** individuals left in the entire country.

Growing up to **2 meters** in length and moving at **speeds up to 7 km/h**, this slender blue-grey snake is one of Ontario's largest and fastest snakes.

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