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Re: It's snake time!

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salmonoid wrote:

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BeastBrown wrote:

Love/hate relationship. I don't want to get tagged by one obviously, but I do notice where I see or know there are a lot of rattlers the tick populations are very low from the mouse predation. All anecdotal, of course.

Just curious - how do you take a tick census to support your anecdotal claim? 😊

Ehh, well, if I fish/hike an area repeatedly, and have low numbers of ticks that I am pulling off my body in peak tick seasons, then I conclude that there is a lower tick population. Generally, wetter, swampy areas that I explore have less ticks. I assume this is because most snakes that eat mice prefer drier, rocky areas.

But, on average, the very boulder filled areas I frequent have very low tick numbers, based on the amount of ticks I pick off myself.