

Wildlife Data Collection Form - Incident Report:

Deering Estate at Cutler Main Pineland - 16701 SW 72 Ave. Miami FL 33157
(Miami-Dade County)



Boa constrictor – *Boa constrictor*

Collection date: **December 21, 2010**

Collection time of day: ~14:00 hours

Collected by: Deering Natural Areas Management Crew, MDP&R:
Solomon Lewis, and Elias Horna (Deering Education
Staff);

How collected: Opportunistically, by hand;

Location collected: Pine rockland; (see map)

Latitude / Longitude: 25.62883, -80.303538

Length: 243 cm (8 feet)

Weight: 13.2 kg (29 lbs.)

Sex (if known): Female

Disposition and Notes: This snake was basking along the main loop trail of the Deering main pinelands. Upon seeing the approaching NAM vehicle, the snake quickly retreated to a nearby gopher tortoise burrow. A second boa was also in this burrow, but the crew was unable to catch both, despite concerted efforts and use of Dallas' telescopic mini-camera. The second snake disappeared down a deep solution hole. Documentation of invasive species utilizing a protected natural area. No scars or ticks. This boa was midway through a skin shed at the time of collection.

12-23-10 picked up by Ron Rozar.

(Map depicting capture location attached)

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Number: **UF** United States; Florida; Miami-Dade FAMILY: Pythonidae

