

BOTHROPS ATROX (Common Lancehead). **PREY.** The diet of *Bothrops atrox* from Central Amazonia consists mainly of mammals, frogs, and lizards (Martins and Oliveira 1998. Herpetol. Nat. Hist. 6:78–150). Here we report an observation of a freshwater eel, *Symbrachus* sp. (Gymnotidae), as prey of *B. atrox*. The snake was an adult female (IB 60751, 1112 mm SVL, broken tail, 560 g mass) collected in the region of “igapó” forests at Rio Jaú, Novo Airão, Amazonas, Brazil. The fish (ca. 320 mm total length, ca. 35–40 g mass) was ingested head-first and its anterior region was partially digested. Gymnotid eels migrate through the seasonally flooded floor of igapó forests, becoming exposed to terrestrial predators. This is the first record of a fish as prey of *Bothrops* and confirms the opportunistic feeding habits of *B. atrox*.

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