

## Seasonal Maps by Animal



### ARMADILLO ACTIVITY

Armadillos are prolific diggers with sharp claws. They are nocturnal creatures and thrive on worms, grubs, insects, shrubs, berries, etc. They live underground in burrows which can be 20 feet in length and 5 feet in depth. They not only do damage to yards, lawns & flower beds, but also to utility lines, sidewalks and foundations. Humans can acquire a leprosy infection from handling them or consuming armadillo meat, a natural reservoir for the disease in Texas & Louisiana. The Nine-banded Armadillo prefers to build burrows in moist soil near the creeks, streams, and arroyos around which it lives and feeds.



#### FOCUS ON PEAK APPLICATION TIMES

Armadillos are active throughout the year. Apply at the first sign of intrusion or damage.



### SNAKE ACTIVITY

There are around 3000 snake species in the world, and about 375 of these are venomous. From enormous ones like the python, which can swallow animals as large as a deer whole, to snakes that are just a few inches long, snakes can be found in all types of habitats. Snakes like to live in damp, dark, cool places where food is abundant. Likely places to find snakes around homes include:

- Firewood stacked directly on the ground,
- Old lumber or junk piles,
- Gardens and flower beds with heavy mulch,
- Untrimmed shrubs and shrubs growing next to a foundation,
- Unmowed & unkept lawns, abandoned lots and fields with tall vegetation,
- Pond and stream banks with abundant debris and trash,
- Cluttered basements & attics with rodent, bird or bat problem,
- Feed storage areas in barn hay lofts where rodents abound &
- Crawl space under house.



Snakes reveal that they are always looking for cool places to hide. A heap of compost or wood in your garden is likely to attract snakes to your property. Gaps in the heap are perfect places for snakes to hide. So, you need to eliminate these safe spots from your property.



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Apply in habited area at 1st sign of snake presence. Apply in early spring where activity has been observed in the past. Also in structures or exclusion areas before snake presence is detected.