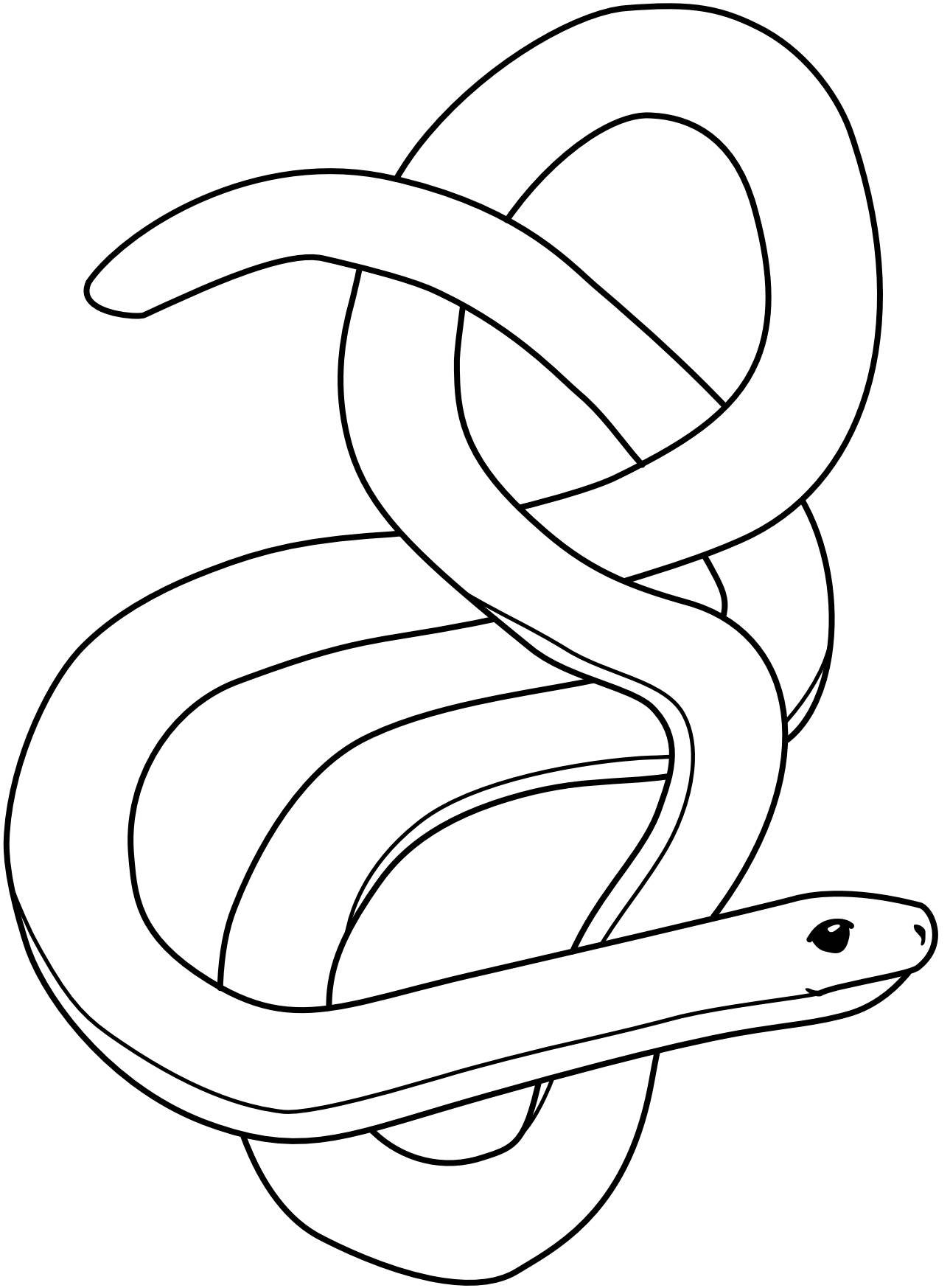
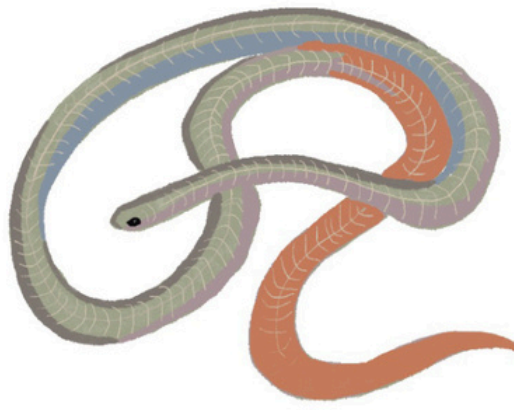


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Pink Tailed Worm Lizard Fun Facts

What do I look like?

- I look a bit like a worm, but I'm really a lizard.
- I have eyelids and tiny hind-leg flaps – snakes don't have those!
- My head is dark brown, my body is pale grey or brown, and my tail tip is pink or reddish-brown (that's how I got my name!).

Where do I live?

- I live in treeless native grasslands in south-eastern Australia.
- You can find me in Canberra and Queanbeyan, and also near Cooma, Yass, Bathurst, Albury, and West Wyalong.
- I like rocky places where I can hide and hunt for food.

What do I eat?

- I spend most of my time underground, inside certain ant nests.
- I love eating ant eggs and larvae (baby ants!).

Why do I need help?

I'm vulnerable, which means there aren't many of me left, and I'm in danger of disappearing.

My biggest problems are:

- People removing rocks – fewer rocks mean fewer ant nests for me to live in.
- Loss of plants from overgrazing.
- Bushfires in summer.
- Weeds taking over my home.
- Predators – native birds, and animals like cats.

How can you help me?

- Don't move or take rocks from the bush.
- Keep cats indoors, especially near my habitat.
- Look after grasslands and stop weeds from spreading.