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ARIZONA ELEGANS ELEGANS (Kansas Glossy Snake). USA: KANSAS: CHASE Co.: DOR at Chase County Fishing Lake, ca. 3.4 km W of Cottonwood Falls (38°22.052'N, 96°35.417'W). 07 September 2005. Michelle Gilkerson, Peter Tuttle, Victor Tuttle, and Greg Sievert. Sternberg Museum of Natural History (MHP 12140). Verified by Lynnette Sievert. New county record and extends the range east 94 km into the middle of the Flint Hills Ecoregion of Kansas (Taggart 2006. Kansas Herpetofaunal Atlas: an Online Reference. <http://webcat.fhsu.edu/ksfauna/herps/index.asp?page=species>). The first specimen from Chase Co. was found on 24 June 2005, ca. 1 km W of the DOR specimen and is being maintained alive at Emporia State University. This species was only known from sandy soils in Kansas and these are the first two specimens from the Flint Hills Ecoregion in either Kansas or Oklahoma.

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