

GILA MONSTER SIGHTINGS



If you happen to find a Gila monster we would love to know about it. Please do not actively search for Gila monsters or disturb their habitat. These lizards spend over 95% of their time underground, so sightings are very rare. Remember, it is dangerous and illegal to pick up, carry or collect a Gila monster from the wild.

Each Gila monster has a unique pattern of markings on its back, just like people have distinct fingerprints. If possible, send us your photographs to verify the sighting and to re-identify individuals. Contact or submit your sightings to the Utah Division of Wildlife or the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve.

OBSERVATION FORM

Observer: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Date of Sighting: _____

Time of Sighting: _____

Location or (GPS/UTM): _____

Notes (Description of behavior, habitat, weather, etc.):



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