

# Preparing for 2017 Herping Season – Excited...

Nothing quite like the anticipation of another amazing snake season here in Thailand and maybe some other parts of Southeast Asia in 2017.

We got some rain last week, flooded the hell out of Krabi in some spots, but most of it drained within a couple hours of bucketing down and flooding roads and places I'd never seen flooded before. A bit like the flood of May 2011, but worse.

Last night I went out and found 4 snakes in 25 minutes. That might be a record. There were trees all over the road, and I couldn't go far, but I herped what I could get to, and I guess I really wanted to find snakes because it wasn't difficult, but some were in difficult spots to see.

Here's a rundown of what the year looks like at the moment.

February – Sisaket and Ubon Ratchathani trip.

April – Isaan trip – Yasothon, Sisaket, Ubon, and there's a national park in Mukdahan I want to have a look at. There's some things up here other than snakes that I'm interested in – and I'm not only talking about Spago's Pizza either! Though, if my stomach will handle it, I'll shovel some in.

May – Possibly having a couple visitors for herping. Anything could happen, so we'll see.

June – SnakeStalk 2017. So looking forward to it!

July – Considering making a run up to Nakhon to see a few people and herp some new areas. Thing is, I really want to focus on hatchling king cobras here in our area – and I have a couple places to check on continually during June/July. It's probably better I stay here, and make it August I go up to

Nakhon (Korat).

Aug – Herping the heck out of this place, or going to Korat.

September – Herping the heck out of this place.

October – depends on weather

November – depends on weather

December – not much is likely