

***PSEUSTES POECILONOTUS*** and ***PSEUSTES SHROPSHIREI*** (Puffing Snakes). **DIET.** *Pseustes poecilonotus* is known to prey on birds (Falconidae, Emberizidae), bird eggs (Cracidae), and occasionally on lizards and small mammals (Martins and Oliveira 1998. *Herpetol. Nat. Hist.* 6:78–150). There is not published information regarding *Pseustes shropshirei* diet. On 9 January 1991 a specimen of *P. poecilonotus* (Universidad San Francisco de Quito y Fundación Herpetológica Orcés; FHGO-USFQ 0192) was collected on the Río Payamino at Pozo Gacela, Province of Napo, Ecuador, that contained one adult beetle (Coleoptera: Scarabeidae), one moth (Lepidoptera), parts of a grasshopper (Orthoptera), parts of a bug (Hemiptera), and two legs of a woodpecker (Piciformes: Picidae). On 25 March 1994 a specimen of *P. shropshirei* (FHGO-USFQ 0892) collected at Piñas, Buenaventura, Province of El Oro, Ecuador, contained a capsule of seeds from an undetermined plant (ca. 2 cm in diameter) and two white brittle-shelled eggs (ca. 3 cm in diameter) with partially developed avian embryos.

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