Luferlang

Spinacaerulea tresarticulosus

The Luferlang (also Lufferlang) is a terrifying Beastie with a tail in the middle of its back and a blue dorsal stripe. Its nimble gait is attributed to triple joints in its legs that allow it to run in any direction. The Luferlang's bite is fatal. Fortunately, it only bites once each year, usually on July 12. After just one fatality the surviving mass of humanity is safe until the next biting season.

It is wise to be especially wary of the Luferlang in early July. Those unfortunate enough to encounter one in the northwoods can defend themselves by holding up a mirror. As the Luferlang is not known for either its intelligence or its patience, it will be puzzled by the image and will likely flee and redirect its attention to pursuit of easier prey. The creature is repelled by orange, but is attracted by green.