“Snake release”

You have a pet brown tree snake that has gotten too big for you to take care of. You can't think of anyone who would like a pet snake and you think it would be happier in the wild anyway. You are thinking of letting it go in your wooded backyard. Should you release it?

- Why or why not?

- What effects can non-native species have on areas?

- Why is it so difficult to control the transport of non-native species?

- What law would you be violating if you release it?