

The Amphibians and Reptiles of the Chiricahua Mountains,
a Sky Island in the Madrean Archipelago

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CLASS AMPHIBIA--The Amphibians

ORDER CAUDATA--Salamanders

FAMILY AMBYSTOMATIDAE--Mole Salamanders

Tiger Salamander--Ambystoma tigrinum

ORDER ANURA--Frogs and Toads

FAMILY PELOBATIDAE--Spadefoot Toads

Plains Spadefoot--Scaphiopus bombifrons

Desert Spadefoot--Scaphiopus couchi

Southern Spadefoot--Scaphiopus multiplicatus

FAMILY BUFONIDAE--True Toads

Sonoran Desert Toad--Bufo alvarius

Great Plains Toad--Bufo cognatus

Green Toad--Bufo debilis

Redspotted Toad--Bufo punctatus

FAMILY HYLIDAE--Treefrogs

Canyon Treefrog--Hyla arenicolor

FAMILY RANIDAE--True Frogs

Plains Leopard Frog--Rana blairi

Chiricahua Leopard Frog--Rana chiricahuensis

CLASS REPTILIA--The Reptiles

ORDER TESTUDINES--Turtles

FAMILY KINOSTERNIDAE--Mud and Musk Turtles

Sonoran Mud Turtle--Kinosternon sonoriense

FAMILY EMYDIDAE--Box and Water Turtles

Western Box Turtle--Terrapene ornata

ORDER SQUAMATA--Lizards and Snakes

SUBORDER SAURIA--Lizards

FAMILY HELODERMATIDAE--Venomous Lizards

Gila Monster--Heloderma suspectum

FAMILY GEKKONIDAE--Geckos

Western Banded Gecko--Coleonyx variegatus

FAMILY IGUANIDAE--Iguanids

Greater Earless Lizard--Cophosaurus texanus

Zebra-tailed Lizard--Callisaurus draconoides

Common Collared Lizard--Crotaphytus collaris

Leopard Lizard--Gambelia wislizenii

Lesser Earless Lizard--Holbrookia maculata

Texas Horned Lizard--Phrynosoma cornutum

Short-horned Lizard--Phrynosoma douglassi

Round-tailed Horned Lizard--Phrynosoma modestum

Regal Horned Lizard--Phrynosoma solare

Clark Spiny Lizard--Sceloporus clarki

Mountain Spiny Lizard--Sceloporus jarrovi

Desert Spiny Lizard--Sceloporus magister

Bunchgrass Lizard--Sceloporus scalaris
 Eastern Fence Lizard--Sceloporus undulatus
 Striped Plateau Lizard--Sceloporus virgatus
 Tree Lizard--Urosaurus ornatus
 Side-blotched Lizard--Uta stansburiana

FAMILY SCINCIDAE--Skinks

Great Plains Skink--Eumeces obsoletus

FAMILY TEIIDAE--Whiptails and Allies

Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail--Cnemidophorus exanguis
 Little Striped Whiptail--Cnemidophorus inornatus
 Sonoran Spotted Whiptail--Cnemidophorus sonorae
 Western Whiptail--Cnemidophorus tigris
 Desert-Grassland Whiptail--Cnemidophorus uniparens

FAMILY ANGUIDAE--Anguids

Madrean Alligator Lizard--Gerrhonotus kingi

SUBORDER SERPENTES--Snakes

FAMILY LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE--Blind Snakes

Texas Blind Snake--Leptotyphlops dulcis
 Western Blind Snake--Leptotyphlops humilis

FAMILY COLUBRIDAE--Colubrids

Glossy Snake--Arizona elegans
 Ringneck Snake--Diadophis punctatus
 Green Rat Snake--Elaphe triaspis
 Chihuahuan Hooknosed Snake--Gyalopion canum
 Western Hognosed Snake--Heterodon nasicus
 Night Snake--Hypsiglena torquata
 Common Kingsnake--Lampropeltis getulus
 Sonoran Mountain Kingsnake--Lampropeltis pyromelana
 Sonoran Whipsnake--Masticophis bilineatus
 Coachwhip--Masticophis flagellum
 Bullsnake (Gopher Snake)--Pituophis melanoleucus
 Longnosed Snake--Rhinocheilus lecontei
 Mountain Patchnosed Snake--Salvadora grahamiae
 Western Patchnosed Snake--Salvadora hexalepis
 Ground Snake--Sonora semiannulata
 Southwestern Blackheaded Snake--Tantilla hobartsmithi
 Plains Blackheaded Snake--Tantilla nigriceps
 Yaqui Blackheaded Snake--Tantilla yaquia
 Blacknecked Garter Snake--Thamnophis cyrtopsis
 Checkered Garter Snake--Thamnophis marcianus
 Lyre Snake--Trimorphodon biscutatus

FAMILY ELAPIDAE--Coralsnakes

Western Coralsnake--Micruroides euryxanthus

FAMILY VIPERIDAE--Vipers

Western Diamondback Rattlesnake--Crotalus atrox
 Rock Rattlesnake--Crotalus lepidus
 Blacktailed Rattlesnake--Crotalus molossus
 Twin spotted Rattlesnake--Crotalus pricei
 Mojave Rattlesnake--Crotalus scutulatus
 Prairie Rattlesnake--Crotalus v. viridis
 Massasauga--Sistrurus catenatus