

**Amphibians and Reptiles of the
Chiricahua Mountains and adjacent valleys**



	Common Name	Scientific Name	Comments
	AMPHIBIANS		
	MOLE SALAMANDERS	<i>AMBYSTOMATIDAE</i>	
	Western Tiger Salamander	<i>Ambystoma mavortium</i>	
	SPADEFOOT TOADS	<i>PELOBATIDAE</i>	
	Couch's Spadefoot	<i>Scaphiopus couchi</i>	
	Plains Spadefoot	<i>Spea bombifrons</i>	
	Chihuahuan Desert Spadefoot	<i>Spea multiplicata stagnalis</i>	
	TRUE TOADS	<i>BUFONIDAE</i>	
	Sonoran Desert Toad	<i>Incilius alvarius</i>	
	Southwestern Woodhouse's Toad	<i>Anaxyrus woodhousii australis</i>	
	Great Plains Toad	<i>Anaxyrus cognatus</i>	
	Western Chihuahuan Green Toad	<i>Anaxyrus debilis insidiosus</i>	
	Red-spotted Toad	<i>Anaxyrus punctatus</i>	
	TREEFROGS	<i>HYLIDAE</i>	
	Canyon Treefrog	<i>Hyla arenicolor</i>	
	TRUE FROGS	<i>RANIDAE</i>	
	Plains Leopard Frog	<i>Lithobates blairi</i>	Protected
	Chiricahua Leopard Frog	<i>Lithobates chiricahuensis</i>	Protected
	American Bullfrog	<i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>	Non-native
	REPTILES		
	MUD TURTLES	<i>KINOSTERNIDAE</i>	
	Yellow Mud Turtle	<i>Kinosternon flavescens</i>	Not Likely
	Sonora Mud Turtle	<i>Kinosternon sonoriense</i>	
	BOX TURTLES	<i>EMYDIDAE</i>	
	Desert Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene ornate luteola</i>	Protected

	EYELID GECKOS	<i>EUBLEPHARIDAE</i>	
	Tucson Banded Gecko	<i>Coleonyx variegatus boterti</i>	
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	PHRYNOSOMIDS	<i>PHRYNOSOMATIDAE</i>	
	Eastern Collared Lizard	<i>Crotaphytus collaris</i>	
	Long-nosed Leopard Lizard	<i>Gambelia wislizenii</i>	
	Zebra-tailed Lizard	<i>Callisaurus draconoides</i>	
	Chihuahuan Greater Earless Lizard	<i>Cophosaurus texanus scitulus</i>	
	Chihuahuan Lesser Earless Lizard	<i>Holbrookia maculata flavilenta</i>	
	Elegant Earless Lizard	<i>Holbrookia elegans</i>	
	Texas Horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma cornutum</i>	
	Hernandez's Short-horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma hernandesi hernandesi</i>	
	Round-tailed Horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma modestum</i>	
	Regal Horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma solare</i>	
	Clark's Spiny Lizard	<i>Sceloporus clarkii</i>	
	Southwestern Fence Lizard	<i>Sceloporus cowlesi</i>	
	Yarrow's Spiny Lizard	<i>Sceloporus jarrovi</i>	
	Desert Spiny Lizard	<i>Sceloporus magister</i>	
	New Mexico Crevice Spiny Lizard	<i>Sceloporus poinsettii</i>	Found in Peloncillos
	Slevin's Bunchgrass Lizard	<i>Sceloporus slevini</i>	
	Striped Plateau Lizard	<i>Sceloporus virgatus</i>	
	Ornate Tree Lizard	<i>Urosaurus ornatus</i>	
	Eastern Side-blotched Lizard	<i>Uta stansburiana</i>	
	SKINKS	<i>SCINCIDAE</i>	
	Great Plains Skink	<i>Plestiodon obsoletus</i>	
	WHIPTAILS	<i>TEIIDAE</i>	
	Chihuahuan Spotted Whiptail	<i>Aspidoscelis exsanguis</i>	
	Gila Spotted Whiptail	<i>Aspidoscelis flagellicauda</i>	
	Sonoran Spotted Whiptail	<i>Aspidoscelis sonorae</i>	
	Little Striped Whiptail	<i>Aspidoscelis inornata</i>	
	Desert Grassland Whiptail	<i>Aspidoscelis uniparens</i>	
	Sonoran Tiger Whiptail	<i>Aspidoscelis tigris punctilinealis</i>	
	Common Checkered	<i>Aspidoscelis tessellata</i>	Found in Peloncillos

	Whiptail		
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	ALLIGATOR LIZARDS	<i>ANGUIDAE</i>	
	Arizona Alligator Lizard	<i>Algeria kingii nobilis</i>	
	GILA MONSTERS AND BEADED LIZARDS	<i>HELODERMATIDAE</i>	
	Gila Monster	<i>Heloderma suspectum suspectum</i>	Protected
	THREADSNAKES	<i>LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE</i>	
	New Mexico Threadsnake	<i>Rena dissectus</i>	
	Western Threadsnake	<i>Rena humilis</i>	
	COLUBRIDS	<i>COLUBRIDAE</i>	
	Painted Desert Glossy Snake	<i>Arizona elegans philipi</i>	
	Sonoran Whipsnake	<i>Coluber bilineatus</i>	
	Coachwhip	<i>Coluber flagellum</i>	
	Ring-necked Snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>	
	Chihuahuan Hook-nosed Snake	<i>Gyalopion canum</i>	
	Mexican Hog-nosed Snake	<i>Heterodon kennerlyi</i>	
	Texas Nightsnake	<i>Hypsiglena jani texana</i>	
	Desert Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis splendida</i>	
	Arizona Mountain Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis pyromelana pyromelana</i>	
	Gophersnake	<i>Pituophis catenifer</i>	
	Long-nosed Snake	<i>Rhinocheilus lecontei</i>	
	Mountain Patch-nosed Snake	<i>Salvadora grabamiae grabamiae</i>	
	Western Patch-nosed Snake	<i>Salvadora hexalepis</i>	
	Northern Green Ratsnake	<i>Senticolis triaspis intermedia</i>	
	Variable Groundsnake	<i>Sonora semiannulata semiannulata</i>	
	Smith's Black-headed Snake	<i>Tantilla hobartsmithi</i>	
	Plains Black-headed Snake	<i>Tantilla nigriceps</i>	
	Yaqui Black-headed Snake	<i>Tantilla yaquia</i>	
	Western Black-necked Gartersnake	<i>Thamnophis cyrtopsis cyrtopsis</i>	
	Marcy's Checkered	<i>Thamnophis marcianus</i>	

	Gartersnake	<i>marcianus</i>	
	Sonoran Lyresnake	<i>Trimorphodon lambda</i>	
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	CORALSNAKES	<i>ELAPIDAE</i>	
	Arizona Coralsnake	<i>Micruroides euryxanthus euryxanthus</i>	
	VIPERS	<i>VIPERIDAE</i>	
	Western Diamond-backed Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus atrox</i>	
	Banded Rock Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus lepidus klauberi</i>	Protected
	Northern Black-tailed Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus molossus molossus</i>	
	Western Twin-spotted Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus pricei pricei</i>	Protected
	Northern Mojave Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus scutulatus scutulatus</i>	
	Prairie Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus viridus</i>	
	New Mexico Ridge-nosed Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus willardi obscurus</i>	Protected Found in Peloncillos
	Desert Massasauga	<i>Sistrurus catenatus edwardsii</i>	Protected

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