

An up to date Checklist of Reptiles of Pakistan

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Abstract: The following checklist includes all reptilian species that have been recorded so far from the areas now included in Pakistan, adding to the list in Khan (2006).

TURTLES AND TORTOISES

Family CHELONIIDAE

Caretta Rafinesque, 1814
Caretta caretta (Linnaeus, 1758)

Chelonia Brongniart, 1800
Chelonia mydas (Linnaeus, 1758)

Erytmochelys Fitzinger, 1843
Eretmochelys imbricata (Linnaeus, 1766)

Lepidochelys Fitzinger, 1843
Lepidochelys olivacea (Eschscholtz, 1829)

Family DERMOCHELYIDAE

Dermochelys Blainville, 1816
Dermochelys coriacea (Vandelli, 1761)

Family GEOEMYDIDAE

Geoclemys (Gray, 1856)
Geoclemys hamiltonii (Gray, 1831)

Hardella Gray, 1870
Hardella thurjii Gray, 1831

Pangshura Gray, 1869
Pangshura smithii (Gray, 1863)
Pangshura tectum (Bell in: Gray, 1831)

Family TESTUDINIDAE

Agrionemys Linnaeus, 1758
Agrionemys horsfieldii (Gray, 1844)

Geochelone Fitzinger, 1835
Geochelone elegans (Schopff, 1795)

Family TRIONYCHIDAE

Nilssonina Gray, 1872
Nilssonina gangeticus (Cuvier, 1825)
Nilssonina hurum (Gray, 1831)

Chitra Gray, 1844
Chitra indica (Gray, 1831)

Lissemys Smith, 1931
Lissemys punctata (Bonnaterre, 1789)
Lissemys punctata andersoni Webb, 1980

CROCODILES AND GAVIALS

CROCODYLIDAE

Crocodylus Laurenti, 1768
Crocodylus palustris Lesson, 1831

GAVIALIDAE

Gavialis Oppel, 1811
Gavialis gangeticus (Gmelin, 1789)

LIZARDS

Family AGAMIDAE

Brachysaura Blyth, 1856
Brachysaura minor (Hardwicke and Gray, 1827)

Calotes Cuvier, 1817
Calotes versicolor versicolor (Daudin, 1802)
Calotes versicolor farooqi Auffenberg and Rehman, 1995

Japalura Gray, 1853
Japalura kumaonensis (Annandale, 1907)

Laudakia Gray, 1845
Laudakia agrorensis (Stoliczka, 1872)
Laudakia badakhshana (Anderson and Leviton, 1969)
Laudakia caucasia caucasia (Eichwald, 1831)
Laudakia fusca (Blanford, 1876)
Laudakia himalayana (Steindachner, 1869)
Laudakia lirata (Blanford, 1874)
Laudakia melanura Blyth, 1854
Laudakia microlepis (Blanford, 1874)
Laudakia nupta (de Filippi, 1843)

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Laudakia nuristanica (Anderson and Leviton, 1969)
Laudakia pakistanica pakistanica (Baig, 1989)
Laudakia pakistanica auffenbergi Baig and Böhme, 1996
Laudakia pakistanica khani Baig and Böhme, 1996
Laudakia tuberculata (Hardwicke and Gray, 1827)

Phrynocephalus Kaup, 1825

Phrynocephalus clarkorum (Anderson and Leviton, 1967)
Phrynocephalus euptilopus Alcock and Finn, 1896
Phrynocephalus luteoguttatus Boulenger, 1887
Phrynocephalus maculatus Anderson, 1872
Phrynocephalus ornatus Boulenger, 1887
Phrynocephalus scutellatus Olivier, 1807

Trapelus Cuvier, 1816

Trapelus agilis agilis (Olivier, 1804)
Trapelus agilis pakistanensis Rastegar-Pouyani, 1999
Trapelus megalonyx Günther, 1864
Trapelus ruderatus baluchianus (Smith, 1935)
Trapelus rubrigularis Blanford, 1876

Family CHAMAELEONIDAE

Chamaeleo Laurenti, 1768
Chamaeleo zeylanicus Laurenti, 1768

Family EUBLEPHARIDAE

Eublepharis Gray, 1827
Eublepharis macularius (Blyth, 1854)

Family GEKKONIDAE

Agamura Blanford, , 1874
Agamura persica (Duméril, 1856)

Altigekko M. S. Khan, 2003
Altigekko baturensis (Khan and Baig, 1992)
Altigekko boehmei (Szczerbak, 1991)
Altigekko brachykolon (Crysko, Rhman, Auffenberg, 2007)
Altigekko stoliczkai (Steidachner, 1869)

Bunopus Blanford, 1874
Bunopus tuberculatus blanford, 1874

Crossobamon Boettger, 1888
Crossobamon lumsdeni (Boulenger, 1887)
Crossobamon maynardi (Smith, 1933)
Crossobamon orientalis (Blanford, 1876)

Cyrtopodion Fitzinger, 1843

Cyrtopodion agamuroides (Nikolsky, 1900)
Cyrtopodion baigii Masroor, 2008.
Cyrtopodion beleaense Nazaraov, Annanjeva, Papenfuss, 2011.
Cyrtopodion kachhense kachhense (Stoliczka,

1872)
Cyrtopodion kachhense ingolbyi M. S. Khan, 1997
Cyrtopodion kohsulaimanai (M. S. Khan, 1991d)
Cyrtopodion montiumsalsorum (Annandale, 1913)
Cyrtopodion potoharensis M. S. Khan, 2001
Cyrtopodion scabrum (Heyden, 1827)
Cyrtopodion watsoni (Murray, 1892)

Hemidactylus Oken, 1817

Hemidactylus brookii Gray, 1845
Hemidactylus flaviviridis Rüppell, 1835
Hemidactylus frenatus Schlegel, 1836
Hemidactylus leschenaultii Duméril and Bibron, 1836
Hemidactylus persicus J. Anderson, 1872
Hemidactylus triedrus (Daudin, 1802)
Hemidactylus turcicus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Indogekko M. S. Khan, 2003

Indogekko fortmunroi (M. S. Khan, 1993)
Indogekko indusoani (M. S. Khan, 1980)
Indogekko rhodocaudus (Baig, 1998)
Indogekko rohtasfortai (M. S. Khan and Tasnim, 1990)

Mediodactylus Szczerbak and Golubev, 1977

Mediodactylus walli (Ingoldby, 1922)
Mediodactylus dehakroense (Masroor 2009)

Ptyodactylus Goldfuss, 1820

Ptyodactylus homolepis Blanford, 1876

Rhinogekko de Witte, 1973

Rhinogekko femoralis (Smith, 1933)
Rhinogekko misonnei de Witte, 1973

Siwaligekko M. S. Khan, 2003

Siwaligekko battalensis (M. S. Khan, 1993)
Siwaligekko dattanensis (M. S. Khan, 1980)
Siwaligekko mintoni (Golubev and Szczerbak, 1981)

Teratolepis Günther, 1870

Teratolepis fasciata (Blyth, 1853)

Teratoscincus Strauch, 1863

Teratoscincus microlepis Nikolsky, 1899
Teratoscincus scincus keyserlingii Strauch, 1863

Tropiocolotes Peters, 1880

Tropiocolotes depressus Minton and J. A. Anderson, 1965
Tropiocolotes persicus persicus (Nikolsky, 1903)
Tropiocolotes persicus euphorbiacola Minton, S. Anderson, and J. A. Anderson, 1970

Family LACERTIDAE

Acanthodactylus Wiegmann, 1834
Acanthodactylus blanfordii Boulenger, 1918

Acanthodactylus cantoris Günther, 1864
Acanthodactylus micropholis Blanford, 1874

Eremias Wiegmann, 1834
Eremias acutirostris (Boulenger, 1887)
Eremias aporosceles (Alcock and Finn, 1896)
Eremias fasciata Blanford, 1874
Eremias persica Blanford, 1874
Eremias scripta (Strauch, 1867)

Mesalina Gray, 1838
Mesalina brevirostris Blanford, 1874
Mesalina watsonana (Stoliczka, 1872)

Ophisops Ménétriés, 1832
Ophisops elegans Ménétriés, 1832
Ophisops jerdonii Blyth, 1853

Family SCINCIDAE

Ablepharus Fitzinger, 1823
Ablepharus grayanus (Stoliczka, 1872)
Ablepharus pannonicus (Fitzinger, 1823)

Chalcides Laurenti, 1768
Chalcides ocellatus (Forskål, 1775)
Eurylepis Blyth, 1854
Eurylepis taeniolatus taeniolatus (Blyth, 1854)

Lygosoma Hardwick & Gray, 1827
Lygosoma punctata (Linnaeus, 1766)

Eutrophis Fitzinger, 1843
Eutrophis dissimilis (Hallowell, 1860)
Eutrophis macularia (Blyth, 1853)

Novoeumeces Griffith, Ngo, & Murphy, 2000
Novoeumeces blythianus (J. Anderson, 1871)
Novoeumeces indothalensis M.S. Khan and M.R.Z.Khan, 1997
Novoeumeces schneiderii zarudnyi (Nikolsky, 1900)
Novoeumeces cholistanensis (Masroor, 2009)

Ophiomorus Duméril and Bibron, 1839
Ophiomorus blanfordi Boulenger, 1887
Ophiomorus brevipes (Blanford, 1874)
Ophiomorus raithmai S.Anderson and Leviton, 1966
Ophiomorus tridactylus (Blyth, 1853)

Scincella Mittleman, 1950
Scincella himalayana (Günther, 1864)
Scincella ladacensis (Günther, 1864)

Family UROMASTYCIDAE

Saara Gray, 1845
Saara asmussi (Strauch, 1863)
Saara hardwickii (Gray, 1827)

Family VARANIDAE

Varanus Merrem, 1820
Varanus bengalensis (Daudin, 1802)
Varanus flavescens (Hardwicke and Gray, 1827)
Varanus griseus caspius (Eichwald, 1831)
Varanus griseus koniecznyi Mertens, 1954

SNAKES

Family LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE

Leptotyphlops Fitzinger, 1843
Leptotyphlops blanfordii (Boulenger, 1890)
Leptotyphlops macrorhynchus (Jan, 1862)

Family TYPHLOPIDAE

Ramphotyphlops Fitzinger, 1843
Ramphotyphlops braminus (Daudin, 1803)

Typhlops Oppel, 1811
Typhlops ahsanuli M.S.Khan, 1999
Typhlops diardii platyventris M.S.Khan, 1998
Typhlops ductuliformes M.S. Khan, 1999
Typhlops madgemintonae madgemintonae M.S.Khan, 1999
Typhlops madgemintonae shermanai M.S.Khan, 1999

Family BOIDAE

Eryx Daudin, 1803
Eryx conicus (Schneider, 1801)
Eryx johnii (Russell, 1801)
Eryx tataricus speciosus Zarevsky, 1915

Python Daudin, 1803
Python molurus (Linnaeus, 1758)

Family COLUBRIDAE

Amphiesma Duméril, Bibron and Duméril, 1854
Amphiesma platyceps (Blyth, 1854)
Amphiesma sieboldii (Günther, 1860)
Amphiesma stolatum (Linnaeus, 1758)

Argyrogena Werner, 1924
Argyrogena fasciolata (Shaw, 1802)

Boiga Fitzinger, 1826
Boiga melanocephala (Annandale, 1904)
Boiga trigonata (Schneider, 1802)

Coluber Linnaeus, 1758
Coluber karelini karelini (Brandt, 1838)
Coluber karelini mintonorum Mertens, 1969

Dendrelaphis Boulenger, 1890
Dendrelaphis tristis (Daudin 1803)

Enhydryis Sonnini and Latreille, 1802
Enhydryis pakistanica Mertens, 1959

Hemorrhois Boie, 1826
Hemorrhois ravergeri Ménétriés, 1832

Lycodon Boie, 1826
Lycodon aulicus aulicus (Linnaeus, 1758)
Lycodon striatus striatus (Shaw, 1802)
Lycodon striatus bicolor (Nokolsky, 1903)
Lycodon travancoricus (Beddom, 1870)

Lytorhynchus Peters, 1862
Lytorhynchus maynardi Alcock and Finn, 1896
Lytorhynchus paradoxus (Günther, 1875)
Lytorhynchus ridgewayi Boulenger, 1887

Natrix Laurenti, 1768
Natrix tessellata (Laurenti, 1768)

Oligodon Boie, 1827
Oligodon arnensis (Shaw, 1802)
Oligodon taeniolatus (Jerdon, 1853)

Platyceps Blyth, 1860
Platyceps rhodorachis rhodorachis (Jan, 1865)
Platyceps rhodorachis ladacensis (J. Anderson, 1871)
Platyceps rhodorachis kashmirensis M.S.Khan and A.Q.Khan, 2000
Platyceps ventromaculatus bengalensis M. S. Khan and A. Q. Khan, 2000
Platyceps ventromaculatus ventromaculatus Gray and Hardwicke, 1834
Platyceps ventromaculatus indusai M.S.Khan and A.Q.Khan, 2000

Psammophis Fitzinger, 1826
Psammophis condanarus (Merrem, 1820)
Psammophis leithii Günther, 1869
Psammophis lineolatus (Brandt, 1838)
Psammophis schokari (Forskål, 1775)

Pseudocyclophis Boettger, 1888
Pseudocyclophis persicus (J. Anderson, 1872)

Ptyas Fitzinger, 1843
Ptyas mucosus mucosus (Linnaeus 1758)

Sibynophis Fitzinger, 1843
Sibynophis sagittarius (Cantor, 1839)

Spalerosophis Jan, 1865
Spalerosophis arenarius (Boulenger, 1890)
Spalerosophis diadema diadema (Schlegel, 1837)
Spalerosophis schirazianus (Jan, 1865)

Telescopus Wagner, 1830
Telescopus rhinopoma (Blanford, 1874)

Xenochrophis Günther, 1864

Xenochrophis cerasogaster (Cantor, 1839)
Xenochrophis piscator piscator (Schneider, 1799)
Xenochrophis sanctijohannis (Boulenger, 1890)

Family ELAPIDAE

Bungarus Daudin, 1803
Bungarus caeruleus caeruleus (Schneider, 1801)
Bungarus sindanus sindanus Boulenger, 1847
Bungarus sindanus razai M.S.Khan, 1985

Naja Laurenti, 1768
Naja naja (Linnaeus, 1758)
Naja oxiana (Eichwald, 1831)

Family HYDROPHIIDAE

Astrotia Fisher, 1856
Astrotia stokesii (Gray, 1846)

Enhydrina Gray, 1849
Enhydrina schistosa (Daudin, 1803)

Hydrophis Latreille, 1802
Hydrophis caeruleus (Shaw, 1802)
Hydrophis cyanocinctus (Daudin, 1803)
Hydrophis fasciatus (Schneider, 1799)
Hydrophis lapemoides (Gray, 1849)
Hydrophis mamillaris (Daudin, 1803)
Hydrophis ornatus (Gray, 1842)
Hydrophis spiralis (Shaw, 1802)

Lapemis Gray, 1835
Lapemis curtus (Shaw, 1802)
Lapemis curtus (Shaw, 1802)

Microcephalophis Lesson, 1834
Microcephalophis cantoris (Günther, 1864)
Microcephalophis gracilis (Shaw, 1802)

Pelamis Daudin, 1803
Pelamis platurus (Linnaeus, 1766)

Praescutata Wall, 1921
Praescutata viperina (Ph. Schmidt, 1852)

Family VIPERIDAE

Daboia Gray, 1842
Daboia russelii russelii (Shaw and Nodder, 1797)

Echis Merrem, 1820
Echis carinatus astolae Mertens, 1969
Echis carinatus multisquamatus Cherlin, 1981
Echis carinatus sochureki Stemmler, 1964

Eristicophis Alcock and Finn, 1896
Eristicophis macmahonii Alcock and Finn, 1897

Pseudocerastes Boulenger, 1896
Pseudocerastes bicornis Wall, 1913

Pseudocerastes persicus (Duméril, Bibron, and Duméril, 1854)

Macrovipera Reuss, 1927

Macrovipera lebetina obtusa (Dwigubsky, 1832)

Family CROTALIDAE

Gloydus Hoge and Romano-Hoge, 1981

Gloydus himalayanus (Günther, 1864)

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