

# A working checklist of the herpetofauna of Cameroon.

With localities for species occurring in southern Cameroon  
and a list of herpetofauna for the Dja Faunal Reserve.

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*Paranaia multifasciata*

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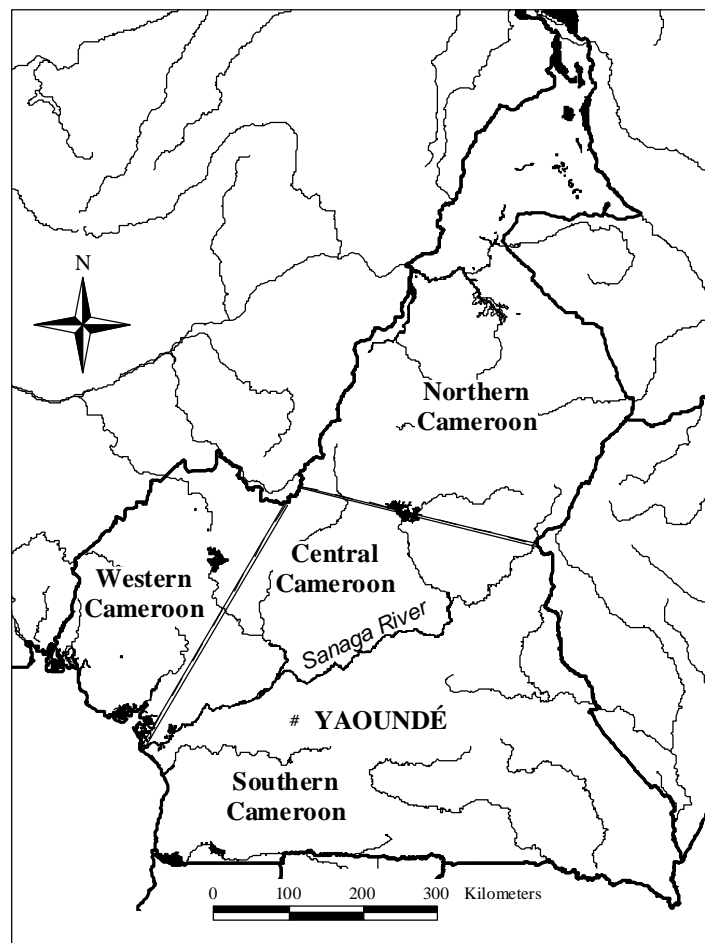
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## Introduction

With a diversity of habitats, including lowland rainforest, mountain forest, savanna and grassland, Cameroon is a country with vast herpetological diversity. More than 190 species of amphibians alone have been recorded from Cameroon (Amiet, 1983b), and of these around 60 are endemic (Stuart, 1990). Research in Cameroon has undoubtedly been stimulated by the ecological richness of the country.

Despite a large number published papers, and both past and present research interest, there is no comprehensive, up-to-date listing of Cameroon herpetofauna. A number of papers on restricted groups (e.g. Sternfeld, 1908; Neiden, 1910b; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1978d) or restricted areas (Lawson, 1993) have been published, and while they provide useful information, they lack completeness. Monard (1951a,b) published checklists of amphibians and reptiles known from Cameroon, however these lists are now well out-of-date. Additionally, the large number of papers on Cameroon are scattered through many journals, and over many years. To make things increasingly difficult, some of the journals and other publications are not widely available.

The original intention of this paper was to produce a list of species recorded from, or likely to occur in the Dja Faunal Reserve in southern Cameroon. However, as there is very little data available on the herpetofauna of the Dja Reserve, and no up-to-date checklists available for the herpetofauna of Cameroon, it was first necessary to produce a systematic list of species known to occur in Cameroon. I have attempted to collate all published papers and taxonomic opinions relating to Cameroon herpetofauna and present them together.



**Figure 1.** Cameroon, showing the four regions of Cameroon referred to in this study. Southern and Central Cameroon are separated by the Sanaga River, north of Yaoundé.

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The result is an almost complete list of the species recorded from Cameroon. It should serve as a useful base for determining which authors have dealt with particular species in Cameroon and the general distribution of each species in Cameroon.

In keeping with the original intention of the paper, the published localities of species from southern Cameroon (south of the Sanaga River - Figure 1), are listed here. By noting which of these species have been found in villages around the Dja Faunal Reserve (i.e. excluding the humid coastal areas), a preliminary list of species for the reserve has been made (Appendix 1). As such, this document has a number of uses. As background information for conservation planning in southern Cameroon (and in particular Dja Faunal Reserve), and also as a resource for further herpetological research in Cameroon.

### Structure of the checklist

#### Nomenclature

The list follows the nomenclature of a number of authors since there is no singular authority. I have attempted to follow the most recent publications and the generally accepted usage. For some species and groups (e.g. *Hyperolius*) there is little consensus on appropriate species names or the use of subspecies. I have compiled the data 'as is' and have presented the various opinions.

Some old records were published using now invalid names, or using names of species now not recognised as occurring in Cameroon. Those that have simply fallen into synonymy, I have referred to the currently valid name. Those that cannot be referred to currently valid taxa (i.e. the senior synonym could not be determined, or the name is valid but the species is not known from Cameroon) are listed here with notes about the uncertainty of the species. It may not, even with careful consideration, be possible to reassign these records.

Mention is also made of undescribed species. A number of authors have referred to undescribed species in a systematic way – using letters or numbers – and in some cases these species have been later described. Other authors have simply provided localities for specimens of uncertain identity. All these are included here to indicate areas where work is needed to clarify taxonomic uncertainty and to describe species. Occasionally, in the text there are records of species being recorded before they were described. This is due to later authors reassigning older records.

#### Layout

The genera are arranged alphabetically in families. The species are arranged alphabetically in genera. Following the name of each species or subspecies are a number of paragraphs, each with different information on that species. The paragraphs have distinctive symbols as follows:

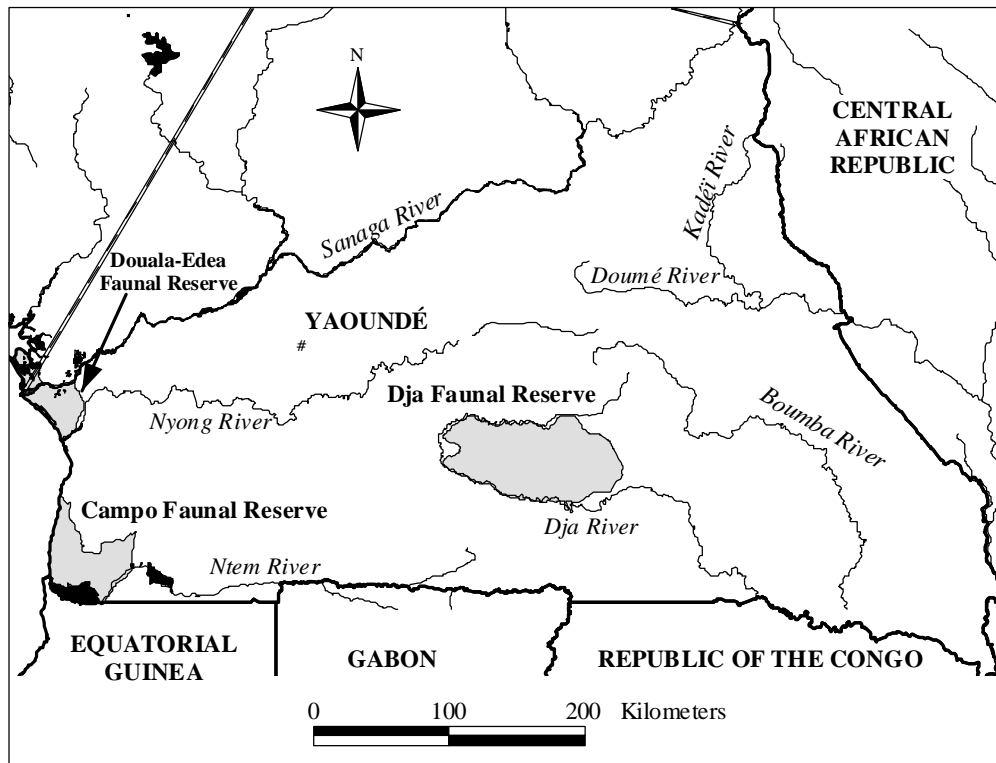
✕ **Localities in southern Cameroon (and type locality)**

The locality names used are mostly as they were published, and a gazetteer of localities is provided in Appendix 2a (from Anon, 1962; Anon, 1995 and various maps). The whereabouts of some localities could not be established and these are included even though they may be outside southern Cameroon. The type locality for the species, if in Cameroon, is also given and if the whereabouts has been determined it is listed in Appendix 2b. Figure 2 shows rivers and faunal reserves in southern Cameroon and Figures 3 and 4 show localities around the Dja Faunal Reserve.

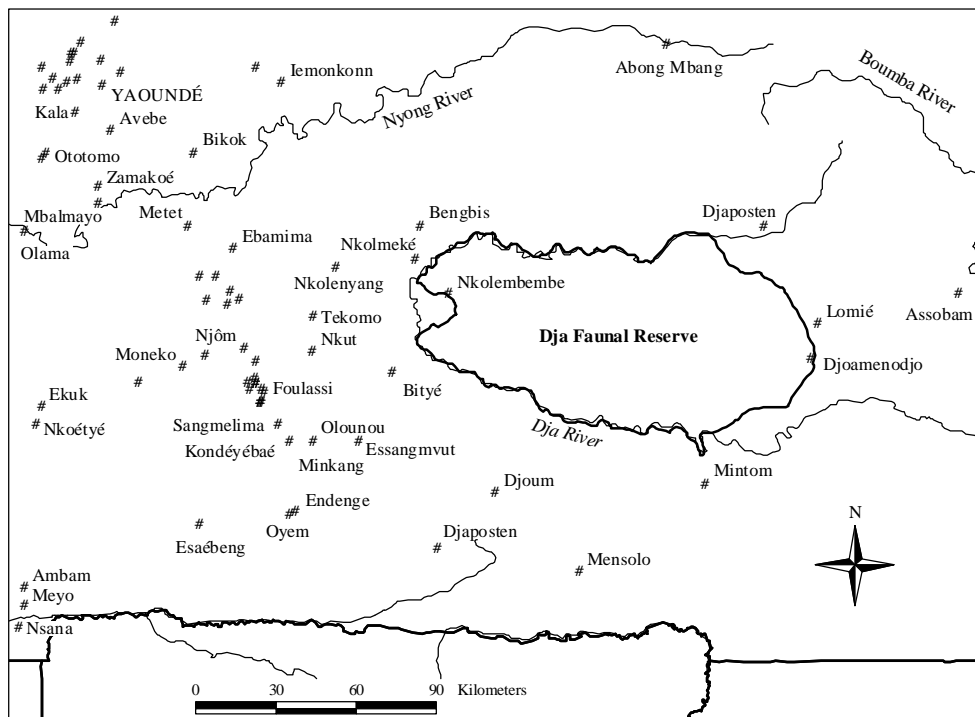
> **Distribution in other parts of Cameroon (see Figure 1)**

Where published records indicate a species is distributed in parts of Cameroon other than the south, the region (north, west or central Cameroon – see Figure 1) is given along with the author. If an author records a species simply from Cameroon it is also listed here.

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**Figure 2.** Rivers and Faunal Reserves in southern Cameroon. The Dja Faunal Reserve in central-southern Cameroon is the reserve focused on in this report.



**Figure 3.** Towns and villages in the area of Dja Reserve mentioned in the text. Figure 4 shows in more detail the localities around Foullassi west of Dja Faunal Reserve

**P Habitat**

As recorded by various authors.

**O Conservation status**

Published comments on conservation, listing on the IUCN Red List (Baillie and Groombridge, 1996) and listing in CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species).

**ù Use by local people**

Published uses of the species for food, medicines or materials in Cameroon.

**Call**

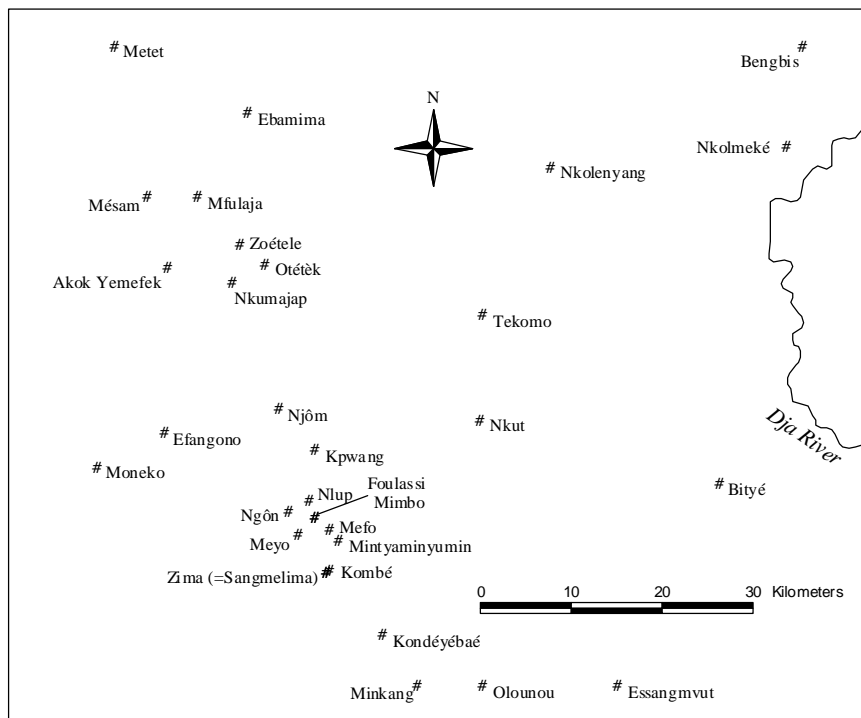
Papers giving descriptions, sonagrams or recordings of amphibian calls.

**Comments**

Comments on the taxonomic status of the species, and published records that have been referred to other names.

**Internet web address**

Internet web addresses where ecological information or photographs of the species appear. Additionally, Internet sites advertising the species for sale are also given. Monitoring such sites may be useful in determining which species are involved in international trade.



**Figure 4.** Villages and towns in the Foulassi area west of Dja Reserve.

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**AMPHIBIA**

Gymnophiona

Caeciliidae

*Caecilia seraphini* Duméril, 1859 see *Geotrypetes seraphini*

*C. squalostoma* Stutchbury, 1834 see *Herpele squalostoma*

*Geotrypetes petersii* Boulenger, 1895 see *Geotrypetes seraphini*

*G. seraphini* (Duméril, 1859) (type - Gabon)

Localities in southern Cameroon	✘	Longji (Nieden, 1912); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Ambam (Perret, 1966); southern Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Taylor, 1968)
Distribution in other parts of Cameroon	➤	Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Werner, 1899; Nieden, 1908, 1910b, 1912; Müller, 1910; Parker, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1968; Monard, 1951a; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Taylor, 1968; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Perret, 1966); Cameroon (Welch, 1984a)
Habitat	▢	Forest (Perret, 1966); lowland sub-montane forest (Gartshore, 1986); farmland (Lawson, 1993)
Conservation	○	Widespread, under no immediate threat (Gartshore, 1986)

*Herpele bornmuelleri* Werner, 1899 see *Crotaphatrema bornmuelleri* (Scolecomorphidae)

*H. multiplicata* Nieden, 1912

✘ “*Mundame am Mungo*” (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Nieden, 1912; Perret, 1966); Victoria (Taylor, 1968; Lawson, 1993)

○ Known only from the type locality (Lawson, 1993)

Comments ☞ Taylor (1968) and Lawson (1993) both erroneously cite Victoria as the type locality.

*H. squalostoma* (Stutchbury, 1834)

✘ Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Taylor, 1968); Kribi (Monard, 1951a; Taylor, 1968); Foulassi, Bengbis (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Yaoundé, Libamba (Perret, 1966); Etwen, Bitye (Taylor, 1968)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1940a; Taylor, 1968; Böhme, 1975; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Andersson, 1907; Welch, 1984a); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1966)

☞ Record of Monard (1951) of a juvenile specimen from Ndikiniméki referred to *Idiocranium russeli* (Perret and Mertens, 1957b; Taylor, 1968)

*Idiocranium russeli* Parker, 1936

✘ Makumunu (=Mukumunu) (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Parker, 1936)

➤ Western Cameroon (Monard, 1951a - after Perret and Mertens, 1957b; Perret, 1966; Taylor, 1968); Cameroon (Welch, 1984a)

○ Endemic (Nussbaum and Wilkinson, 1989); known only from the type series (Lawson, 1993)

*Uraeotyphlus seraphini* (Duméril, 1859) see *Geotrypetes seraphini*

Scolecomorphidae

*Crotaphatrema bornmuelleri* (Werner, 1899)

✘ Victoria (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Werner, 1899; Nieden, 1910b, 1912)

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○ Known from the type locality only (Perret, 1966; Lawson, 1993); endemic (Nussbaum and Wilkinson, 1989)

*C. lamottei* (Nussbaum, 1981)

✕ Mt. Oku (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Nussbaum, 1981)

○ Endemic (Nussbaum and Wilkinson, 1989); known from the type locality only (Lawson, 1993)

*Scolecophorus bornmuelleri* (Werner, 1899) see *Crotaphatrema bornmuelleri* (after Nussbaum, 1985)

*S. lamottei* Nussbaum, 1981 see *Crotaphatrema lamottei* (after Nussbaum, 1985)

Anura

Pipidae

📖 As recent biochemical research in the Pipids has led to the identification of cryptic species (Lawson, 1993), identifications based on morphology may be erroneous and old specimens may need to be reassigned .

*Dactylethera mülleri* Peters, 1847 see *Xenopus mülleri*

*Hymenochirus boettgeri* Tornier, 1897 (type - Zaire)

✕ Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Dja River district (Barbour, 1911); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Avebe and possibly in the south-east (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Possibly in western Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)

▢ Forest (Amiet, 1986)

📖 It is unclear which subspecies these records should be referred to.

🌐 <http://www.teleport.com/~dstroy/info/mypets/dwarfs.html>

*H. boettgeri boettgeri* Tornier, 1897

✕ Bibia, Dja River (Perret, 1966)

➤ Western Cameroon, central Cameroon (Perret, 1966)

📖 Not recorded from Cameroon (Arnoult and Lamotte, 1968), however see Perret (1966).

*H. boettgeri camerunensis* Perret and Mertens, 1957a

✕ Foulassi (type locality) (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); south-east Cameroon, Asso'oseng (Perret, 1966); Nkolkomou (Yaoundé) (Amiet and Perret, 1969)

➤ Cameroon (Arnoult and Lamotte, 1968)

*H. merlini* Chabanaud, 1920

✕ Cameroon (Arnoult and Lamotte, 1968)

*Silurana epitropicalis* (Fischberg, Colombelli and Picard, 1982)

✕ Ebolowa, Nkoemvon, Longji, Nko (Loumont, 1983); Efulen (Loumont, 1983, 1984); Bipindi (Loumont, 1984)

➤ Western Cameroon (Loumont, 1983, 1984)

*S. tropicalis* Gray, 1864 (type - Nigeria)

✕ Bipindi, Asso'oseng, Ebolowa, Efulen (Perret, 1966); near Lolodorf (Kobel *et al.*, 1980)

➤ Western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1940a, 1968; Perret, 1966; Kobel *et al.*, 1980; Lawson, 1993); coastal Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Kobel *et al.*, 1980)

▢ Forest and cultivated areas (Sanderson, 1936); forest (Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1978b); edges of savanna (Amiet, 1978b); ponds, puddles and streams in forested areas (Lawson, 1993)



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ù In Baro (western Cameroon), frogs are boiled, fried in palm oil and then eaten whole (Lawson, 1993)

Call sonagram and description (Vigny, 1979)

☞ Specimen of Joger (1982) is *Xenopus amieti* (after Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

*Xenopus* spp.

🌐 <http://www.xenopus.com>

*Xenopus amieti* Kobel, Pasquier, Fischberg and Gloor, 1980

✖ Mt. Manengouba (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Kobel *et al.*, 1980)

➤ Western Cameroon (Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); northern Cameroon (Mann *et al.*, 1982)

♣ Swampy crater lake (Kobel, *et al.*, 1980)

ù Collected by local people (Kobel, *et al.*, 1980)

*X. andrei* Loumont, 1983

✖ Longji (or Longyi) (north of Kribi) (type locality) (Loumont, 1983)

*X. boumbaensis* Loumont, 1983

✖ Mawa (between Yokadouma and Moloundou) (type locality) (Loumont, 1983)

*X. calcaratus* Buchholz and Peters, 1876

✖ Victoria (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Buchholz and Peters, 1876); Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Campo (Angel, 1930)

➤ Cameroon (Andersson, 1905); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a)

*X. clivii* Peracca, 1898

✖ Longji, Bipindi (Nieden, 1908)

➤ Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b); northern Cameroon (Angel, 1930)

Sonagram and description of call (Vigny, 1979)

*X. epitropicalis* Fischberg, Colombelli and Picard, 1982 see *Silurana tropicalis* (see Cannatella and Trueb, 1998)

*X. fraseri* Boulenger, 1905b (type - west Africa)

✖ Efulen, Bitye (Parker, 1936); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966; Mann *et al.*, 1982; Loumont, 1984); Asso'oseng, Ngam (Perret, 1966); Dja River near Bitye, and west to the coast (Kobel *et al.*, 1980); Yaoundé (Mann *et al.*, 1982; Loumont, 1984); Nanga Eboko, Sangmelima (Loumont, 1984); Mbalmayo (Ebamima) (Loumont, 1984; Affa'a, 1986); Minkama, Zoétele, Ngoazip I (Affa'a, 1986); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Avebe (Amiet, 1986); Kribi (Seehausen, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Perret, 1966; Joger, 1982; Loumont, 1984; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Kobel *et al.*, 1980; Loumont, 1984)

♣ Forests (Perret, 1966; Affa'a, 1986); edges of savanna (Perret, 1966); sheltered swamps (Tinsley, 1981); farmbush and savanna (Affa'a, 1986)

Sonagram and description of call (Vigny, 1979)

*X. laevis laevis* (Daudin, 1802) (Common Platanna)

✖ Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a - see comments in Perret and Mertens, 1957b)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a - see comments in Perret and Mertens, 1957b; Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a - see comments in Perret and Mertens, 1957b)

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Recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979b)

*X. laevis sudanensis* Perret, 1966

- ✘ Ngaoundéré (type locality) (northern Cameroon) (Perret, 1966)
- North Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Kobel *et al.*, 1980; Mann *et al.*, 1982; Loumont, 1983, 1984); western Cameroon (Loumont, 1983)
- ▢ Savanna (Perret, 1966); exposed sunlit swamps (Tinsley, 1981)
- 📄 Sometimes regarded as a full species (Böhme, *in litt.* 1998)

*X. longipes* Loumont and Kobel, 1991

- ✘ Lake Oku (type locality) (western Cameroon) (Loumont and Kobel, 1991)
- Western Cameroon (Loumont and Kobel, 1991)

*X. muelleri* (Peters, 1847) (type - Mozambique) (Tropical Platanna)

- ✘ Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a); Duru (Perret, 1966)
- Western Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874); Cameroon (Andersson, 1905); northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966; Böhme, 1975; Kobel *et al.*, 1980; Joger, 1982; Loumont, 1984)
- ▢ Savanna and limits of forest (Perret, 1966)
  - Call description and sonagram (Vigny, 1979); recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979b)

*X. mülleri* (Peters, 1847) see *Xenopus muelleri*

*X. tropicalis* (Gray, 1864) see *Silurana tropicalis* (see Cannatella and Trueb, 1998)

### Bufonidae

*Didynamipus sjoestedti* Andersson, 1903

- ✘ Cameroon (type locality) (Andersson, 1903)
- Cameroon (Andersson, 1905); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Grandison, 1981; Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ Edges and clearings of forests (Gartshore, 1986)
- Rarest Bufonid in museum collections (Grandison, 1981); rarest Bufonid in Africa, known only from a small number of specimens and known only from Bioko and western Cameroon (Gartshore, 1986)

*D. sjoestedti* Andersson, 1903 see *Didynamipus sjoestedti*

*Bufo bambutensis* Amiet, 1972c see *Werneria bambutensis*

*B. benguelensis* Boulenger, 1882 see *Bufo funereus funereus* (see Gorsham, 1974)

*B. camerunensis camerunensis* Parker, 1936 (type - Nigeria)

- ✘ Bipindi, Longji, Yaoundé (Nieden, 1908, 1910b - as *Bufo latifrons* - see Parker, 1936); Efulen (Barbour, 1911 - as *Bufo latifrons* - see Parker, 1936; Parker, 1936); Zima country (=Sangmelima), Batouri (Parker, 1936); Meyo (Ambam), Ngam, Essangmvut (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Moneko, Foullassi, southern Cameroon (Perret, 1966); Ngona, Ototomo, Iemonkonn (Yaoundé) (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1976b, 1986); Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Yaoundé and southeast Cameroon (Amiet, 1986); Ipono (Campo) (Ben Slimane and Durette-Desset, 1996)
- Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910b - as *Bufo latifrons* - see Parker, 1936; Müller, 1910 - as *Bufo latifrons* - see Parker, 1936; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1940a; Angel, 1940c; Amiet, 1978b; Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993)

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☞ The type locality Oban, was in Cameroon at the time of description (Parker, 1936) but is now actually in Nigeria. Record of Monard (1951) from Mabiogo, is *Bufo gracilipes* (see Perret and Mertens, 1957b).

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1976b)

### *B. djohongensis* Hulselmans, 1977

- ✘ Djohong (type locality) (northern Cameroon) (Hulselmans, 1977)
- Northern Cameroon (Hulselmans, 1977; Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)
- ▢ Gallery forests (Gartshore, 1986 - citing Joger, 1982)

### *B. funereus djohongensis* Hulselmans, 1977 see *Bufo djohongensis*

### *B. funereus funereus* Bocage, 1866 (type - Angola)

- ✘ Longji (Nieden, 1908); Efulen (Barbour, 1911)
- Cameroon (Andersson, 1905 - as *Bufo benguelensis*); western Cameroon (Müller, 1910)
- ☞ Record of Monard (1951) from Rei Bouba is possibly *Bufo steindachneri* (after Hulselmans, 1977), records of Perret (1966) are *Bufo gracilipes* (after Hulselmans, 1977).
- ☞ This species does not occur in Cameroon (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998), the remaining unREFERRED records may be MISIDENTIFICATIONS.

### *B. funereus gracilipes* Boulenger, 1899 see *Bufo gracilipes*

### *B. gracilipes* Boulenger, 1899 (type - Equatorial Guinea)

- ✘ Mabiogo (Monard, 1951a - see Perret and Mertens, 1957b); Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Foulassi, Ambam, Libama (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Mbikiliki, Efulen, Kribi, Lomié (Perret, 1966); Kala, Ototomo, Ngoas, Iemonkonn (Yaoundé) (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Adjap (Amiet, 1976b); Ilanga (Eséka) (Durette-Desset and Vaucher, 1979); Kala-Afomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Mésam, Avebe and southeast Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)
  - Western Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Hulselmans, 1970)
  - ▢ Forest (Perret, 1966; Hulselmans, 1970; Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993); sometimes in emergent vegetation of slow flowing streams (Lawson, 1993)
- Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1976b)

### *B. guineensis* Günther, 1858 see *Bufo regularis*

### *B. laevis* Werner, 1897 see *Bufo superciliaris* (after Perret, 1966)

### *B. latifrons* Boulenger, 1900

- ✘ Kouassi (=Foulassi?) (Angel, 1930); Boga (Amiet, 1972b)
  - Western Cameroon (Angel, 1940c; Perret, 1966; Hulselmans, 1970; Amiet, 1972b, 1976b, 1986; Durette-Desset and Vaucher, 1979; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Metcalf, 1923)
  - ▢ Forest (Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972b; Lawson, 1993); by rocky streams (Lawson, 1993)
- Description of call and sonagram (Schjøtz, 1964; Amiet, 1976b)
- ☞ Records of Nieden (1908, 1910b), Müller (1910) and Barbour (1911) are *Bufo camerunensis camerunensis* (see Parker, 1936). Some of the above records (aside from Amiet's and Lawson's) may actually be *Bufo maculatus* (Hulselmans, 1970); records of Parker (1936) and Sanderson (1936) from Mamfe are *Bufo maculatus* (after Hulselmans, 1970).

### *B. maculatus* Hallowell, 1854 (type - Liberia) (Flat-backed Toad)

- ✘ Metet, Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Kpwang (Perret, 1966); Kribi (Böhme, 1975); Yaoundé (Böhme, 1975; Affa'a *et al.*, 1995) Mimum (Böhme and Schneider, 1987); Essos North, Melen (Affa'a and Amiet, 1985)
- Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1939, 1940a; Perret, 1966; Böhme, 1975; Amiet, 1978b; Joger, 1981, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987; Lawson, 1993; Upton

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*et al.*, 1992b); northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1972e; Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); central Cameroon (Joger, 1982)

▮ Forest (Perret, 1966); farmbush and savanna (Amiet, 1986); roads, disturbed areas and around houses (Lawson, 1993)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1976b); recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979b)

B. *mertensi* Amiet, 1972c see *Werneria mertensi*

B. *pentoni* Anderson, 1893 (type - Egypt)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972e, 1976b, 1989)

▮ Savanna (Perret, 1966)

Description of call and sonagram (Schjøtz, 1964, Amiet, 1976b)

B. *polycercus* Werner, 1897 see *Bufo tuberosus* (after Parker, 1936)

✘ Kribi (Baker, 1982)

📄 Probably a misidentification.

B. *preussi* Matschie, 1893 see *Werneria preussi*

B. *regularis* Reuss, 1834 (type - Egypt)

✘ Kribi (Nieden 1908; 1910b; Seehausen, 1986); Yaoundé (Nieden 1908; 1910b; Perret, 1966 – as *Bufo regularis regularis*; Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1976b, 1986; Affa'a and Lynn, 1994; Affa'a *et al.*, 1995); Bipindi, Ngoko (Nieden 1908; 1910b); Longji (Nieden, 1910b); Efulen (Barbour, 1911); Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a); Nkolpép, Ngona, Iemonkonn, Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Obala (Amiet, 1976b); Essos North, Melen (Affa'a and Amiet, 1985)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876 - as *Bufo guineensis*; Werner, 1898; Nieden, 1908, 1910a, 1910b; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Angel, 1940c; Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966 – as *Bufo regularis regularis*; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1981; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910a, 1910b; Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966 – as *Bufo regularis regularis*; Amiet, 1972e, 1976b; Böhme, 1975; Fischthal, 1977; Tinsley, 1978; Joger, 1981, 1982; Seehausen, 1986); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966 – as *Bufo regularis regularis*; Joger, 1982); Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874 - as *Bufo guineensis*; Andersson, 1907; Mignot, and Affa'a, 1995)

▮ Forest (Andersson, 1907; Sanderson, 1936); rainforest, steepe (Seehausen, 1986); cultivated areas, montane grassland and savanna (Sanderson, 1936); savanna and forest edges (Perret, 1966); does not occur in forest or rainforest (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)

Description of call and sonagram (Schjøtz, 1964); sonagram of call (Amiet, 1976b)

B. *regularis maculatus* Hallowell, 1854 see *Bufo maculatus*

B. *regularis regularis* Reuss, 1834 see *Bufo regularis*

B. *steindachneri* Pfeffer

➤ Northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1972e, 1976b)

📄 Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1976b)

B. *superciliaris* Boulenger, 1887b (Cameroon Toad or Zaire Toad)

✘ Rio del Rey (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Boulenger, 1887b); Bipindi (Nieden, 1908; 1910b); Kribi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Monard, 1951a); Dja River (Barbour, 1911); Foullassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Mefo, Ngôn, Ngam, Kpwang (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Efulen, Foullassi (Lobô River), Ambam (Ntem River) (Perret, 1966); Eloumden, Ngona, Kala, Ebogo (Yaoundé), Nkolkomou (Yaoundé), Yaoundé (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Nkometou (Amiet, 1976b); Olounou (Fischthal, 1977); Avebe (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Cameroon (Werner, 1898 - as *Bufo laevisimus*; Andersson, 1905); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Müller, 1910; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1940a; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993)

▮ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993); farmbush (Amiet, 1986)

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ù Bones used medicinally in Ekundu Kundu (western Cameroon) and sold in Nigeria (Lawson, 1993)

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Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1976b)

B. *tandyi* Amiet, 1972c see *Werneria tandyi*

B. *tuberosus* Günther, 1858

✘ Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Efulen (Barbour, 1911); Campo, Mabiogo (Monard, 1951a); Foullassi, Ngam, Akok Yemefek (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Mbanlam (Perret, 1966); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986, 1989); Iemonkonn, Ekekam III (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Momobelenga (Amiet, 1976b); Kribi (Böhme, 1975); Kala-Afomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, south-east Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Müller, 1910; Amiet, 1976b, 1978b, 1986; Böhme and Schneider, 1987; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Boulenger, 1887b; Werner, 1898)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1986); undisturbed forest (Lawson, 1993)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1976b)

B. *villiersi* Angel, 1940b

✘ Mt. Bambutos (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Angel, 1940b,c)

➤ Western Cameroon (Perret, 1971b; Amiet, 1973a, 1976b; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

▢ Montane grasslands (Gartshore, 1986)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1976b)

B. *wazae* Hulselmans, 1977 see *Bufo xeros*

📖 *Bufo xeros* Tandy *et al.* (1976), predates *Bufo wazae* Hulselmans (1977), however Hulselmans (1977) believes that the Cameroon populations deserve to be a separate species from *B. xeros*.

B. *xeros* Tandy *et al.*, 1976

➤ Northern Cameroon (Joger, 1981, 1982; Amiet, 1972e, 1976b - as *Bufo* sp.; Böhme, 1975 - as *Bufo* sp. *sensu* Amiet, 1972c; Hulselmans, 1977 - as *Bufo wazae*)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1976b)

📖 *Bufo xeros* Tandy *et al.* (1976), predates *Bufo wazae* Hulselmans (1977) however Hulselmans (1977) believed the Cameroon populations to be a separate species from *B. xeros*.

B. sp. (*sensu* Amiet, 1972c in Böhme, 1975) see *Bufo xeros*

B. sp. (in Amiet, 1972e, 1976b) see *Bufo xeros*

*Nectophryne afra* Buchholz and Peters, 1876

✘ Western Cameroon (type locality) (Buchholz and Peters, 1876); Efulen (Roux, 1906; Boulenger, 1913); southern Cameroon (Roux, 1906); Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Bitye (Dja River) (Barbour, 1911); Bitye, Kribi, Akok, Zima Country (=Sangmelima) (Boulenger, 1913); Dja River (Perret, 1966); Foullassi (Perret, 1966; Laurent, 1987); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Ngona (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Yaoundé area and possibly in the south-east of Cameroon (Amiet, 1986); Amamkoé (Amiet, 1991b)

➤ Cameroon (Andersson, 1905, 1907); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Müller, 1910; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993)

▢ Forest (Andersson, 1907; Sanderson, 1936; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1986); more open, less humid habitat (Scheel, 1970)

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*N. batesi* Boulenger 1913

- ✘ Bitye (type locality), Dja River (Boulenger, 1913); Foulassi (Perret, 1966; Laurent, 1987); Mt. M'Bikanga (Yaoundé) (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Yaoundé (Amiet, 1986); Edéa (Amiet, 1976b); Kala, possibly south-east Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)
- > Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Lawson, 1993); possibly in western Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)
- ▢ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986)  
Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1976b)

*N. parvipalmata* Werner, 1898 see *Wolterstorffina parvipalmata*

*Nectophrynoides mirei* Perret, 1971a see *Wolterstorffina mirei*

*Stenoglossa fulva* Andersson, 1903 see *Werneria preussi* (after Amiet, 1972c)

*Werneria bambutensis* (Amiet, 1972c)

- ✘ Mt. Bambutos (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1972c)
- > Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1973a, 1976a; Gartshore, 1986)
- ▢ Tadpoles abundant in torrents, adults found under rocks in streams (Amiet, 1972c); bamboo glades and relict forests (Gartshore, 1986)
- Threatened by forest clearance and overgrazing and may be close to extinction in the Bambutos Mountains (western Cameroon) (Gartshore, 1986); endemic (Gartshore, 1986; Lawson, 1993)

*W. mertensiana* Amiet, 1976a see *Werneria mertensi*

*W. mertensi* (Amiet, 1972c)

- ✘ Mt. Nlonako (N'Kongsamba) (type locality), Mt. Mbam-Minkoum (Amiet, 1972c - as *Bufo mertensi*); Yaoundé area (Amiet and Perret, 1969 - see Amiet, 1972c; Amiet, 1976a); Kala (Amiet, 1986)
- > Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1972c - as *Bufo mertensi*; Böhme, 1975; Amiet, 1976a; Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987; Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ Small rivers and cascades, 850-1600m (Amiet, 1972c); a submontane species restricted to foothills of mountains (Gartshore, 1986); forest (Amiet, 1986)
- Widespread, not threatened at present (Gartshore, 1986); endemic (Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ As *Werneria preussi mertensiana* in Amiet (1986) and as *Werneria mertensiana* in Schätti *et al.* (1997).

*W. preussi* (Matschie, 1893)

- ✘ Buéa (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Matschie, 1893; Perret, 1966); Kala River (Kala), Lékié River (Nkolodou) (Amiet and Perret, 1969)
- > Western Cameroon (Andersson, 1903; Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Mertens, 1938, 1939, 1940a; Angel, 1940c; Eisentraut, 1963 - after Böhme and Schneider 1987; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972c; Böhme, 1975)
- ▢ Permanent rivers (Amiet, 1972c); forest (Amiet, 1986)
- Probably not threatened (Gartshore, 1986)

*W. preussi mertensiana* Amiet, 1976a see *Werneria mertensi*

*W. tandyi* (Amiet, 1972c)

- ✘ Nsong (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1972c, 1976b)
- > Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1976a; Gartshore, 1986)

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**P** Banks of torrents, 1350-1600m (Amiet, 1972c); splash zones of fast flowing streams (Gartshore, 1986)

**O** Endemic to Cameroon (Amiet, 1976a; Gartshore, 1986; Lawson, 1993); occurs in Rumpi Hills (western Cameroon) where there is much undisturbed forest (Gartshore, 1986)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1976b)

*Wolterstorffina mirei* (Perret, 1971a)

**>** Mt. Oku (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Perret, 1971a)

**P** Forest (Perret, 1971a); high montane grassland, bamboo forest in small watercourses (see Gartshore, 1986); not found in forest (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)

**O** Endemic to western Cameroon (only Mt. Oku and Mt. Bambutos), if adversely affected by agricultural development, then on Mt. Bambutos it must be nearing extinction, and on Mt. Oku it must be seriously threatened (Gartshore, 1986).

*W. parvipalmata* (Werner, 1898)

**✕** Mt. Cameroon (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Werner, 1898; Mertens, 1939; Perret, 1966; Joger, 1982); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1972b) Kala (Amiet, 1972b, 1986); Nkolodou (Yaoundé), Lékié Valley (Nkolodou) (Amiet, 1972b); Kala River (Kala) (Perret, 1972)

**>** Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1908; Angel, 1940c; Mertens, 1940a; Amiet, 1972b; Perret, 1972; Böhme, 1975; Lawson, 1993); probably western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b)

**P** Forest (Amiet, 1986); found on wet leaves near waterfalls and sometimes far from streams during the night, during the day found beneath rocks near streams (Gartshore, 1986)

**O** Endemic to western Cameroon and eastern Nigeria; although found in areas of undisturbed forest, the populations around Yaoundé are more threatened (Gartshore, 1986 - after Amiet)

## Ranidae

*Abrana floweri* (Boulenger, 1917) see *Ptychadena floweri*

*A. cotti* Parker, 1930 (type - Mozambique)

**>** North Cameroon (Perret, 1966)

*Aubria masako* Ohler and Kazadi, 1990

**✕** Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, Avebe (Amiet, 1986 - as *Aubria subsigillata*); Batouri district, Bitye, Dja River, Efa Yong (Efangono) (Ohler, 1996)

**P** Farmbush (Amiet, 1986); drier guineo-congolian rainforest (Ohler, 1996)

*A. occidentalis* Perret, 1994 (type - Ivory Coast)

**✕** Kribi, 'continental inland shelf' of southern Cameroon (Perret, 1994)

**P** Dense forests of Cameroon (Perret, 1994)

☞ Ohler (1996) referred this species to the synonymy of *A. subsigillata* however Schätti, *et al.* (1997) maintain this species; Amiet (*in litt.*, 1998) suggests there is only two species of *Aubria* in Cameroon, *A. masako* (on the southern Cameroon plateau) and *A. subsigillata* (on the littoral plain). If this is the case Perret's (1994) records should be referred to *A. masako*.

*A. subsigillata* (Duméril, 1856) (type - Gabon)

**✕** Longji (Nieden, 1910b - as *Phrynopsis ventrimaculata*; Ohler and Kazadi, 1990); Ebamima (Perret, 1966); Batouri (Ohler and Kazadi, 1990)

**>** Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Joger, 1982; Ohler and Kazadi, 1990; Lawson, 1993; Ohler, 1996); Cameroon (Andersson, 1905; Nieden, 1908); probably in the coastal regions of Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b)

**P** Coastal lowland rainforest (Ohler, 1996)

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📖 *Aubria subsigillata* records in Amiet (1986) are *Aubria masako* (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)

*Conraua crassipes* (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)

✖ Abo (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Buchholz and Peters, 1876); Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Angel, 1930); Longji (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Efulen (Barbour, 1911); Bongola, Mabiogo, Nyabenan (Angel, 1930); Foulassi, Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Meyo (Sangmelima), Ambam (Sangmelima) (Perret, 1966); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Gassmann, 1975; Amiet, 1986, 1991a); Ototomo (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Eloumden, Iemonkonn (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Sakbayémé, Ebamima (Gassmann, 1975); Kala-Afomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, south-east Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Cameroon (Metcalf, 1923); western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Lawson, 1993)

▢ Forest and cultivated areas (Sanderson, 1936); banks of streams and ponds where water has a feeble current (Perret, 1966); forest (Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1986); slow flowing, sandy bottomed rivers (Kingdon, 1990)

*C. goliath* (Boulenger, 1906)

✖ Efulen (type locality) (Boulenger, 1906; Nieden, 1910b; Perret, 1957a, 1987); between Efulen and coast on the Kribi River (Boulenger, 1906); Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Perret, 1957a, 1987); Ambam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Nsana (Ntem River), Kribi, Bipindi (Lokoundjé River), Sakbayémé (Sanaga River), Lolodorf (Perret, 1957a, 1987); Lolodorf (Mbikiliki River) (Lamotte, *et al.*, 1959a); Ntui rapids (Sanaga River?) (Perret, 1960b - cited by Sabater-Pi, 1985); Nsana (Sabater-Pi, 1962 - cited by Sabater-Pi, 1985; Perret, 1966; Sabater-Pi, 1967); Mensolo, Assik-bikom (Sabater-Pi, 1962 - cited by Sabater-Pi, 1985); Makaï (Djell River), Lolodorf (Lokoundjé River), Olama (Nyong River), Mbikiliki (Perret, 1966); Nachtiga rapids (on Sanaga River) (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Dokoa (Fischthal, 1977); Kjenge rapids (probably Kienke) (Gewalt, 1977 - cited by Sabater-Pi, 1985); Foulassi (Joger, 1982); Avebe, Yaoundé area (Amiet, 1986); Kienke River (east of Kribi) (Seehausen, 1987); Bipindi, Akom II (van Dijk, 1994); Sanaga basin in the north to Equatorial Guinea in the south (van Dijk, 1994)

➤ Western Cameroon (Perret, 1957a, 1987; Sabater-Pi, 1967; Joger, 1982; Amiet, 1986)

▢ Fast flowing waters, such as waterfalls and rapids, visible after the end of the rain season when the waters are receding (Perret, 1957a, 1987); ponds and torrents (Perret, 1966); 20-700m asl (Sabater-Pi, 1967); 100-700m asl, to about 150 or 180km from the coast in rapids and cascades of rivers with sandy bottoms (Sabater-Pi, 1985); forest (Amiet, 1986); rocky parts of large forest rivers and beside deep pools on rivers and streams (Kingdon, 1990)

○ Threatened by “*natives who consider it a delicacy... alterations to the biotypes adjacent to the margins of the rivers it inhabits (Indigenous dwellings, forestal exploitations, sewage dumping)...*” (Sabater-Pi, 1985: 152); vulnerable (Baillie and Groombridge, 1996); several hundreds of this species were at one stage exported to America for frog jumping competitions (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998); around 300 exported from Cameroon each year (AMNH, 1998).

ù Collected by people of the Bipindi/Akom II area (van Dijk, 1994); Boulous people of Efulen trap this species (but only rarely), it is sometimes killed when its eyeshine is mistaken for crocodile eyeshine (Perret, 1957a, 1987)

Mating call not known, can vocalise when handled (Perret, 1957a and 1987)

📖 For local names see van Dijk (1994) and Perret (1960b); difficult to maintain in captivity (Pawley, 1987)

📖 Records from Sangmelima and N’kongsamba are probably in error (but are possibly *Conraua robusta*) (Perret, 1957a, 1987)

🌐 <http://www.amnh.org/Exhibition/Expedition/Endangered/frog/frog.html>

*C. niedeni* (Parker, 1936) see *Conraua robusta*

*C. robusta* Nieden, 1908

✖ Longji (type locality) (Nieden, 1908); coast of southern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b)



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- Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936 - as *Rana niedeni*; Sanderson, 1936 - as *Rana niedeni*; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966; Mertens, 1968; Amiet, 1972b, 1978b, 1983b, 1986; Böhme, 1975; Gartshore, 1986; Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ Forest (Sanderson, 1936); streams and torrents (Perret, 1966); not a true mountain species, occupies forest near mountain areas and prefers faster flowing and colder streams than *Conraua goliath* (Gartshore, 1986); rocky torrents and waterfalls (Kingdon, 1990); large rocks in fast flowing moderate sized streams (Lawson, 1993)
- Endemic to Cameroon, changes in water quality may affect this species (Gartshore, 1986); under intense hunting pressure around villages in western Cameroon, particularly Dikome Balue (Lawson, 1993)
- ⊔ Captured for food (Gartshore, 1986; Lawson, 1993)

*Cornufer johnstoni* Boulenger, 1887b see *Petropedetes johnstoni*

*Dicroglossus occipitalis* (Günther, 1858)

- ✘ Nanga Eboko (Perret, 1966); Nachtiga (Sanaga River) (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Yaoundé (Amiet, 1972e); Foulassi (Amiet, 1974; Gassmann, 1975); Obala (Gassmann, 1975)
- North Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910a,b; Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972e; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1978b)
- ▢ Forest and cultivated areas (Sanderson, 1936); not found in forest (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)  
Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1974)
- ▢ There is some disagreement over the appropriate genus for this species, other genera include *Limnnectes*, *Euphlyctis* and *Hoplobatrachus*.

*Dimorphognathus africanus* (Hallowell, 1857) (type - Gabon)

- ✘ Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Efulen (Barbour, 1911); Foulassi (Perret, 1966); Kala, Ototomo (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Mt. Kala (Kala), Kala River (Kala), Ngoas, Lékié Valley, Nkolkomou (Nga Valley) (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Kala-Afomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, south-east, and Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986)
- Cameroon (Werner, 1898); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910a,b; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Joger, 1982; Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986); in mud of backwaters in dense forest at low and medium altitude (Perret, 1966); dense inland forest (Lawson, 1993)

*Hildebrandtia ornata* (Peters, 1878) (Ornate Frog)

- Northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1972e, 1974, 1989, 1990)  
Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1974); recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979b)

*Hylarana acutirostris longipes* Perret, 1960b see *Hylarana longipes* (after Schätti *et al.*, 1997)

*H. albolabris* (Hallowell, 1856) (type - west Africa)

- ✘ Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Angel, 1930); Yaoundé (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Perret, 1977); Ebolowa, Longji (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Efulen (Barbour, 1911); Lake Manuyomba (Angel, 1930); Meyo (Ambam), Essangmvut, Nkut (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Njabilobé (=Djabilobé), Mbikiliki (Perret, 1966); Ototomo (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Perret, 1977); Ekekam III, Nkolfep, Eloumden (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Kribi (Perret, 1977; Joger, 1982); Sangmelima, Makakou (Yaoundé), Nkoemvon, Libamba, Njazeng (Meyo-Centre), Oyem (Perret, 1977); Metet (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1977; Murith *et al.*, 1978)

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➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Böhme, 1975; Perret, 1977; Amiet, 1978b; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Joger, 1982); Cameroon (Andersson, 1905, 1907)

▣ Forest (Andersson, 1907; Lawson, 1993); montane grassland and cultivated areas (Sanderson, 1936); forest (Perret, 1960b); farmland in forest (Schjøtz, 1964); farmbush (Amiet, 1986)

Description of call and sonagram (Schjøtz, 1964)

📖 Records of Sanderson (1936) and Parker (1936) are *Hylarana amnicola* (after Amiet, 1978b)

*H. amnicola* Perret, 1977

✖ Ilanga (Eséka) (type locality), Mefo (see Schätti *et al.*, 1997); Sakbayémé (Mamboué River); Makakou (Yaoundé), Njazeng (Meyo-Centre), Ototomo Forest reserve, Sangmelima, Foulassi, Njabilobé (=Djabilobé), Yaoundé (Perret, 1977); Sakbayémé (Murith *et al.*, 1978); Kala, Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, south-east Cameroon and Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986); Ipono (Campo) (Ben Slimane and Durette-Desset, 1996)

➤ Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936 - as *Hylarana albolabris*, see Amiet, 1978b; Sanderson, 1936 - as *Hylarana albolabris*, see Amiet, 1978b; Perret, 1977; Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993)

▣ Forest (Amiet, 1986); primary or slightly disturbed forest (Lawson, 1993)

*H. asperrima* Perret, 1977

✖ N'kongsamba (Ndoungué) (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Perret, 1977)

➤ Western Cameroon (Perret, 1977; Amiet, 1983b, 1986)

*H. galamensis* (Duméril and Bibron, 1841) (type - Senegal)

✖ Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a)

➤ Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936); northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966, 1977; Amiet, 1972e; Joger, 1982)

▣ Forest and cultivated areas (Sanderson, 1936)

📖 <http://www.calacademy.org/research/herpetology/frogs/gold1.htm>

*H. lepus* (Andersson, 1903)

✖ Cameroon (type locality) (Andersson, 1903); Bipindi, Lolodorf (Nieden, 1908; Nieden, 1910b - as *Rana zenkeri*); Efulen (Barbour, 1911 - as *Rana zenkeri*); Meyo (Sangmelima), Sangmelima, Mefo (Perret and Mertens, 1957a - as *Rana zenkeri*); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a - as *Rana zenkeri*; Perret, 1966, 1977); Nkolowang (Nyong River); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Perret, 1977); Imonkonn (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Ototomo (Perret, 1977; Murith *et al.*, 1978; Amiet, 1986); Nkolmeké (Nyong River), Libamba (Makak), Njazeng (Meyo-Centre), Makakou (Yaoundé), Ongot, Kombé (Perret, 1977); Metet (Perret, 1977; Murith, *et al.*, 1978); Pont de Sô (Murith *et al.*, 1978); Kala-Afomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, Avebe, south-east Cameroon and Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Cameroon (Andersson, 1905; Ahl, 1929; Perret, 1983); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Joger, 1982; Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993)

▣ Forest (Perret, 1960b; Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993); along water courses in dense forest (Perret, 1966); farmland and secondary forest (Lawson, 1993)

*H. longipes* Perret, 1960b

✖ Bangwa (type locality) (western Cameroon) (Perret, 1960b, 1966; Gartshore, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Perret, 1966, 1977; Murith *et al.*, 1978); northern Cameroon (Perret, 1966, 1977; Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

▣ Savanna (Perret, 1960b); submontane gallery forest along watercourses, and forest outliers in foothills (Gartshore, 1986)

○ Endemic to forest patches western Cameroon, deforestation and water quality changes may cause problems for this species (Gartshore, 1986)

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*H. parkeriana longipes* Perret, 1960b see *Hylarana longipes*

*H. zenkeri* (Nieden, 1908) see *Hylarana lepus*

*H. sp. a* (in Perret, 1977)

- ✘ Buéa (western Cameroon) (Perret, 1977)

*H. sp. b* (in Perret, 1977)

- ✘ Djabilobé, Mbikiliki (Perret, 1977)

*Limnodytes albolabris* Hallowell, 1856 see *Hylarana albolabris*

*Petropedetes cameronensis* Reichenow, 1874

- ✘ Bimbia (type locality) (western Cameroon) (Reichenow, 1874; Perret, 1966)

➤ Cameroon (Andersson, 1875); western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1939; Angel, 1940c; Mertens, 1940a; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1973c, 1978b; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993)

▢ Forest (Sanderson, 1936)

*P. camerunensis* Reichenow, 1874 see *Petropedetes cameronensis*

*P. johnstoni* (Boulenger, 1887b)

- ✘ Rio del Rey (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Boulenger, 1887b); Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Akok (Barbour, 1911)

➤ Cameroon (Werner, 1898; Andersson, 1907); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910a, 1910b; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1940a; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975)

▢ Forest (Andersson, 1907); littoral zone (Gartshore, 1986)

📖 Records of Parker (1936), Sanderson (1936), Perret (1966) and Amiet (1975, 1978b) see *Petropedetes parkeri* (see Amiet, 1983a); record of Durette-Desset and Vaucher (1979) see *Petropedetes parkeri* (see Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998).

*P. natalensis* Smith, 1849 see *Phrynobatrachus natalensis*

*P. newtoni* (Barboza du Bocage, 1895) (type locality - Fernando Po = Bioko)

- ✘ Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Efulen (Barbour, 1911; Perret, 1966); Nkoótyé, Mbikiliki (Perret, 1966); Ngona, Nkolfep, Ekekam III, Mt. Nkolodon, Mt. Mbam-Minkoum, Mt. Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Yaoundé (Amiet, 1973c; Amiet, 1986); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Vaucher and Durette-Desset, 1980; Amiet, 1986, 1991b); Ototomo (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Kala-Afomo (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Cameroon (Andersson, 1905); western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Mertens, 1968; Amiet, 1973c, 1978b, 1986; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Joger, 1982)

▢ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986)

*P. palmipes* Boulenger, 1905a

- ✘ Efulen (type locality) (Boulenger, 1905a; Nieden, 1910b; Lamotte, *et al.*, 1959a); Mbikiliki, Abiete (Perret, 1966)

➤ Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1908; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Lamotte, *et al.*, 1959a; Perret, 1966)

*P. parkeri* Amiet, 1983a

- ✘ Atolo (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1983a); Yaoundé area (Amiet, 1973c – see Amiet, 1983a; Gartshore, 1986); Kala (Durette-Desset and Vaucher, 1979 - as *Petropedetes johnstoni*; Amiet, 1983a, 1986)

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➤ Western Cameroon (Sanderson, 1936; Perret, 1966 – see Amiet, 1983a; Amiet, 1973c, 1975, 1978b – see Amiet, 1983a; Amiet, 1983a; Gartshore, 1986; Lawson, 1993); central and northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1983a)

▮ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986); sub-montane waterfalls (Gartshore, 1986); crevices in moist rock faces (Lawson, 1993)

○ Endemic to Cameroon and Nigeria, apparently not threatened (Gartshore, 1986)

*P. perreti* Amiet, 1973c

✘ Nsoug (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1973c; Böhme, 1975)

➤ Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1973c; Böhme, 1975; Lawson, 1993)

▮ On torrents in montane forest (Amiet, 1973b); low vegetation next to fast flowing streams (Lawson, 1993)

○ Endemic to submontane zone of Cameroon, forest clearance and related water quality changes could threaten the survival of this species (Gartshore, 1986)

*P. sp.*

✘ 40 km north of Ngaoundéré (northern Cameroon) (Joger, 1982)

*Phrynobatrachus acridoides* (Cope, 1867)

➤ Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936)

▮ Forest, savanna and montane grasslands (Sanderson, 1936)

*P. auritus* Boulenger, 1900 (type - Equatorial Guinea)

✘ Efulen (Nieden, 1908, 1910b - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*; Barbour, 1911 - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*); Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*); Bitye (Dja River) (Barbour, 1911 - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*); Akok (Loveridge, 1936 - not seen - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*); Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*); Foulassi (Lamotte and Xavier, 1966b; Perret, 1966); Ngam (Perret, 1966); Foulassi, Sangmelima (Perret, 1966 - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*); Mbénéga (Yaoundé), Ebogo (Yaoundé) (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Yaoundé area (Amiet and Perret, 1969 - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*); Ongot, Mésam, Avebe, south-east, and Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876 - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*; Boulenger, 1906 – cited by Perret, 1957c - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*; Nieden, 1908, 1910b - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*; Müller, 1910 - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*; Parker, 1936 - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*, see Amiet, 1978b; Sanderson, 1936 - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*, see Amiet, 1978b; Mertens, 1938, 1940a - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*; Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Joger, 1982 - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Andersson, 1905 - as *Phrynobatrachus plicatus*); northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

▮ Near small rivers in dark forests (Perret, 1966); forest (Lamotte and Xavier, 1966b; Amiet, 1986); farmbush (Amiet, 1986)

*P. batesi* (Boulenger, 1906)

✘ Efulen, Zima (=Sangmelima) (type locality) (Boulenger, 1906; Nieden, 1910b; Perret, 1966); Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Sangmelima (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Foulassi (Perret, 1966); Kala, Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, south-east, and Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Cameroon (Schjøtz, 1963); western Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)

▮ Forest (Perret, 1959a; Amiet, 1986); high forest (Schjøtz, 1963)  
Description of call and sonagram (Schjøtz, 1964)

*P. calcaratus* (Peters, 1863) (type - Ghana)

✘ Bipindi, Yaoundé (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Zima (=Sangmelima) (Nieden, 1910b); Mbikiliki (Perret, 1988b)

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- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Angel, 1940c, Mertens, 1940a; Perret, 1966, 1988b; Amiet, 1978b; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Andersson, 1905)
- ♣ Forest (Perret, 1959a; Schiøtz, 1964); savanna (Schiøtz, 1964); on small streams of inland forest (Lawson, 1993)
- P. cornutus* (Boulenger, 1906)
- ✖ Zima (=Sangmelima) (type locality) (Boulenger, 1906; Perret, 1988); Mbikiliki (Perret, 1966); Foulassi (Perret, 1966, 1988); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Perret, 1988); Mbénéga (Yaoundé) (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Sangmelima, Obala (Perret, 1988b); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, south-east Cameroon and Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986); Kienke River (east of Kribi) (tentative) (Seehausen, 1987)
- Western Cameroon (Angel, 1940c; Mertens, 1940a; Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Perret, 1988; Lawson, 1993)
- ♣ Forest (Perret, 1959a, 1966; Amiet, 1986)
- P. cricogaster* Perret, 1957c
- ✖ Mt. Manengouba (type locality) (western Cameroon) (Perret, 1957c)
- Western Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Mertens, 1968; Amiet, 1973a; Durette-Desset and Vaucher, 1979; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993)
- ♣ Montane forest (Perret, 1959a); bush in submontane forest, breeds in still pools of mountain streams (Gartshore, 1986); primary and secondary forest (Lawson, 1993)
- Endemic to Cameroon and eastern Nigeria, but occurs in undisturbed areas so there is no immediate conservation threat (Gartshore, 1986)
- P. elberti* (Ahl, 1935)
- ✖ Bulala (Uam River) (western Cameroon) (type locality), Efulen (Perret, 1957c)
- 📄 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species form Cameroon.
- P. francisci* Boulenger, 1912 see *Phrynobatrachus natalensis*
- P. giorgii* (de Witte, 1921) see *Phrynobatrachus latifrons*
- P. hylaios* Perret, 1959a
- ✖ Sangmelima (type locality) (Perret, 1959a); Foulassi (Perret, 1959a,b, 1966); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Zamakoé (Amiet, 1986)
- ♣ Forest (Perret, 1959a); along small rivers (Perret, 1966); forest and farmbush (Amiet, 1986)
- 📄 Schätti, *et al.* (1997) record the type locality as Foulassi.
- P. latifrons* Ahl, 1924
- ✖ Dodo (northern Cameroon) (type locality) (Ahl, 1924; Loveridge, 1946 - not seen – incompletely cited by Perret, 1957c; Perret, 1966)
- Northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a- as *Phrynobatrachus giorgii*; Perret, 1957c - as *Phrynobatrachus giorgii*)
- P. liberiensis* Barbour and Loveridge, 1927
- Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936 - as *P. ?liberiensis*; Sanderson, 1936 -as *P. ?liberiensis*)
- ♣ Forest (Sanderson, 1936); high forest (Schiøtz, 1964)
- Description of call and sonagram (Schiøtz, 1964)
- P. manengoubensis* (Angel, 1940b)
- ✖ Mt. Manengouba (type locality) (western Cameroon) (Angel, 1940b,c; Perret, 1959a)
- ♣ Savanna of summit (Perret, 1959a); probably strictly montane (Perret, 1966)

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*P. natalensis* (Smith, 1849) (type - Natal)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Angel, 1930 - cited by Perret, 1957c; Dekert, 1938 – incompletely cited by Perret, 1957c - as *Phrynobatrachus francisci*; Mertens, 1938 - cited by Perret, 1957c; Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972e; Böhme, 1975 - as *Phrynobatrachus cf. natalensis*; Joger, 1982 - as *Phrynobatrachus natalensis/francisci*; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); western Cameroon (Mertens, 1940a; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Lamotte and Xavier, 1966a; Perret, 1966); central Cameroon (Joger, 1982 - as *Phrynobatrachus natalensis/francisci*)

▮ Savanna (Perret, 1959a; Schiøtz, 1964; Amiet, 1986); forest (Lamotte and Xavier, 1966a)  
Description of call and sonagram (Schiøtz, 1964)

*P. perpalmatus* Boulenger, 1898 see *Phrynobatrachus steindachneri* (after Perret, 1966)

*P. plicatus* (Günther, 1858) see *Phrynobatrachus auritus* (after Amiet, 1978b)

📖 Records of Sanderson (1936) and Parker (1936) are *P. auritus* (after Amiet, 1978b); all other records have been referred to *P. auritus* also (see Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998).

*P. plicatus auritus* Boulenger, 1900 see *Phrynobatrachus auritus*

*P. steindachneri* Nieden, 1910a

✘ Banjo (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Nieden, 1910a, b); Foullassi, Essangmvut, Ngam, Enongal (Perret and Mertens, 1957a)

➤ Western Cameroon (Angel, 1940c, Mertens, 1940a, 1968; Perret and Mertens, 1957a - as *Phrynobatrachus perpalmatus*; Perret, 1966; Böhme, 1975 - as *Phrynobatrachus cf. steindachneri*)

▮ Savanna (Perret, 1959a); elevated savanna (Perret, 1966); high altitude montane forest and forest strips along slow water courses (Gartshore, 1986)

📖 One or more similar species (currently regarded as *Phrynobatrachus steindachneri*) are common in highland rainforest in Cameroon and Nigeria (Gartshore, 1986)

*P. wernerii* (Nieden, 1910a)

✘ Banjo (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Nieden, 1910a,b); Kribi (tentative) (Seehausen, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1940a; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966; Gartshore, 1986; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

▮ Savanna and forest (Perret, 1959a); dense low forest (Schiøtz, 1964); a variety of habitats at different localities, roadside ditches, grassland on stream verges, slow flowing streams (Gartshore, 1986)

○ Adaptable, widespread and common in Cameroon and Nigerian highlands (Gartshore, 1986)  
Description of call and sonagram (Schiøtz, 1964)

📖 Some populations may prove to be different species (Gartshore, 1986)

*P. wernerii hylaios* Perret, 1959a see *Phrynobatrachus hylaios*

*P. sp. sensu* Amiet, 1970c

✘ Mt. Lefo (western Cameroon) (Böhme, 1975)

*P. sp.*

✘ Ototomo, Kala River (Kala) (Amiet and Perret, 1969)

*P. sp.*

✘ Minim (northern Cameroon) (Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

*P. sp. A*

✘ Pamol Palm Plantations, Ikenge Research Station, Baro, Korup National Park, Mudemba, Manja (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)

📖 Resembles *Phrynobatrachus auritus* (Lawson., 1993)

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*P. sp. B*

- ✘ Dikome Balue and vicinity (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)
- 📄 Resembles *Phrynobatrachus* sp. C (Lawson, 1993)

*P. sp. C*

- ✘ Mt Yuhan (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)
- 📄 Resembles *Phrynobatrachus* sp. B (Lawson, 1993)

*Phrynodon sandersoni* Parker, 1935

- ✘ Kribi and Efulen (type locality) (Perret, 1966); Mt. Kala (Kala), Kala River (Kala), Ototomo, Nkolodou (Lékié River) (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986, 1989, 1991b); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Zamakoé, Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986)
- Western Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Mertens, 1968; Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993)
- ♣ Banks of small rivers (Amiet and Perret, 1969); forest (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); rocky montane streams (Lawson, 1993)
- Endemic to Cameroon (Amiet, 1981a)

*Phrynopsis ventrimaculata* Nieden, 1908 see *Aubria subsigillata*

*Platymantis cameronensis* (Reichenow, 1874) see *Petropedetes cameronensis*

*Ptychadena aequiplicata* (Werner, 1898)

- ✘ Victoria (type locality) (western Cameroon) (Werner, 1898; Guibé and Lamotte, 1958); Foullassi, Bipindi (Perret, 1966); Kala, Nkolfep (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Avebe (Amiet, 1974, 1986); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, south-east Cameroon, and Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986)
- Cameroon (Andersson, 1905, 1907; Guibé and Lamotte, 1958); western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Guibé and Lamotte, 1958; Perret, 1966; Joger, 1982; Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Lawson, 1993 - tentative identification)
- ♣ Cultivated areas (Sanderson, 1936); forest (Andersson, 1907; Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986); closed forest (Schjøtz, 1964); dense forest (Perret, 1966)
- Description of call and sonagram (Schjøtz, 1964; Amiet, 1974)

*P. bibroni* (Hallowell, 1845) see *Ptychadena mascareniensis bibroni*

*P. floweri* (Boulenger, 1917) (type - Sudan)

- North Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972e, 1974)
- ♣ Savanna (Schjøtz, 1964)
- Description of call and sonagram (Schjøtz, 1964; Amiet, 1974)

*P. grandisonae* Laurent, 1954 see *Ptychadena straeleni* (after Perret, 1979)

*P. huguettae* Inger see *Ptychadena schubotzi*

*P. longirostris* (Peters, 1870) (type - Guinea)

- ✘ Efulen, Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b)
- Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Mertens, 1940a); Cameroon (Guibé and Lamotte, 1958)
- 📄 Absent from Cameroon (Perret, 1981; Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998); *Ptychadena longirostris* often used incorrectly for *Ptychadena aequiplicata* (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)
- Description of call and sonagram (Schjøtz, 1964)

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*P. maccarthyensis* (Andersson, 1937) (type - Gambia)

- ✘ Minkama (Amiet, 1974); Obala (Amiet, 1972e; Murith *et al.*, 1978)
- Northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1972e - as 'a species resembling *Ptychadena maccarthyensis*'; Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); Cameroon (Perret, 1979)
- ▮ Savanna (Schiøtz, 1964; Amiet, 1986)  
Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1974)

*P. mascareniensis* (Duméril and Bibron, 1841) (type - Mascarene and Seychelle Islands) (Mascarene Grass Frog)

- ✘ Bipindi, Ebolowa, Longji, Yaoundé (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Efulen (Barbour, 1911); Eloumden, Ekekam III, Nkolowang (Nyong River) (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Minkama (Amiet, 1974); Foullassi (Gassmann, 1975); Obala (Gassmann, 1975; Murith *et al.*, 1978); Libamba (Murith *et al.*, 1978)
- Western Cameroon (Werner, 1898, 1899; Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Müller, 1910; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938 - as *Ptychadena mascareniensis venusta*; Mertens, 1939 - as *Ptychadena mascareniensis venusta*; Mertens, 1940a; Perret, 1966; Böhme, 1975; Amiet, 1978b; Murith *et al.*, 1978; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Andersson, 1907); north Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910b)
- ▮ Forest (Andersson, 1907; Sanderson, 1936); cultivated areas (Sanderson, 1936); disturbed forest areas (Lawson, 1993)  
Recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979b)
- 📄 Records in Monard (1951), Guibé and Lamotte (1957), Perret (1966) and Amiet (1972b, 1974) see *Ptychadena stenocephala* (after Perret, 1979)
- 📄 These records may be referable to *Ptychadena mascareniensis bibroni*.

*P. mascareniensis bibroni* (Hallowell, 1845) (type - Liberia)

- ✘ Ngam, Foullassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a)
- Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874; Guibé and Lamotte, 1958); western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Mertens, 1940a); north Cameroon (Guibé and Lamotte, 1958; Amiet, 1972b)
- ▮ Savanna and open farmland (Schiøtz, 1964); farmbush and savanna (Amiet, 1986)  
Description of call and sonagram (Schiøtz, 1964)
- 📄 Records of Amiet (1973a) see *Ptychadena stenocephala* (after Perret, 1979)

*P. mascareniensis pumilio* Boulenger, 1920 see *Ptychadena pumilio*

*P. mascareniensis venusta* (Werner, 1907) see *Ptychadena mascareniensis* (see Perret, 1979)

*P. oxyrhynchus* (Smith, 1849) (type - South Africa) (Sharp-nosed Grass Frog)

- ✘ Bipindi (Perret, 1966); Eloumden, Kala, Ekakam III (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Foullassi (Amiet, 1974; Murith *et al.*, 1978); Ibong, Obala (Murith *et al.*, 1978); Elon (Loman, 1998)
- Northern Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Nieden, 1908, 1910a,b; Amiet, 1972e); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Monard, 1951a, Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1978b; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Guibé and Lamotte, 1958); central Cameroon (Murith *et al.*, 1978)
- ▮ Forest (Sanderson, 1936); farmbush (Amiet, 1986); savanna (Schiøtz, 1964; Amiet, 1986); forest clearings (Schiøtz, 1964)  
Description of call and sonagram (Schiøtz, 1964; Amiet, 1974); recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979b)
- 🌐 <http://www.biol.lu.se/zooekologi/jon/herpbild/hb03.htm>

*P. perreti* Guibé and Lamotte, 1958

- ✘ Foullassi (Guibé and Lamotte, 1958; Perret, 1966); Bipindi (Perret, 1966); Nkolfep, Ototomo (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Bikok (Amiet, 1974)
- ▮ Forest and cultivated terrain (Perret, 1966); farmbush and savanna (Amiet, 1986)



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Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1974)

*P. pumilio* (Boulenger, 1920) (type - Senegal)

➤ Cameroon (Lamotte, 1967; Perret, 1979); northern Cameroon (Joger, 1982)

▮ Savanna (Amiet, 1986)

📖 Amiet (*in litt.*, 1998) is of the opinion that *Ptychadena pumilio* is a synonym of *Ptychadena taenioscelis*.

*P. schubotzi*

➤ Northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1974 - as *Ptychadena huguettae*)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1974 - *Ptychadena huguettae*)

*P. stenocephala* (Boulenger, 1901) (type - Uganda)

✘ Bindjal (Monard, 1951a); Foulassi, Djabilobé (Perret, 1966 - as *Ptychadena mascareniensis*); Obala, Elomzok (Amiet, 1973a - as *Ptychadena mascareniensis bibroni* - see Perret, 1979); Minkama (Amiet, 1974 - as *Ptychadena tournieri*)

➤ Western Cameroon (Perret, 1966 - as *Ptychadena mascareniensis*); northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966 - as *Ptychadena mascareniensis*); Cameroon (Guibé and Lamotte, 1958, - as *Ptychadena mascareniensis*; Perret, 1979)

▮ Savanna (Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1986)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1974 - as *Ptychadena tournieri*)

*P. straeleni* Inger, 1968 (type - Zaire)

➤ Central Cameroon (Amiet, 1973a; Perret, 1979); northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1974 - as *Ptychadena grandisonae*)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1974 - as *Ptychadena grandisonae*)

*P. superciliaris* (Günther, 1858) (type - Sierra Leone)

✘ Foulassi (Perret, 1966)

➤ Cameroon (Guibé and Lamotte, 1958)

Description and sonagram of call (Schjøtz, 1964)

📖 Absent from Cameroon (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)

*P. taenioscelis* Laurent, 1954 (type - Tanganyika)

✘ Minkama (Amiet, 1974)

➤ Western Cameroon (Guibé and Lamotte, 1958; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972b); northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1972e; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1974)

📖 Regarded as a synonym of *Ptychadena pumilio* (see Perret, 1979) but has been recognised since (Böhme and Schneider, 1987); Amiet (*in litt.*, 1998) is of the opinion that *P. pumilio* is a synonym of *P. taenioscelis*.

*P. tournieri* Guibé and Lamotte, 1955 see *Ptychadena stenocephala* (after Perret, 1979)

*P. trinodis* Boettger, 1881 (type - Senegal)

➤ North Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972e, 1974)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1974)

*P. sp.*

✘ Garoua (northern Cameroon) (Amiet, 1972e); Mokolo (northern Cameroon) (Amiet, 1972e; Böhme, 1975)

*P. sp.*

✘ Mokolo (northern Cameroon) (Böhme, 1975)

*Pyxicephalus adpersus* Tschudi, 1838 (Bull Frog)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1972e; Böhme, 1975)

Recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979b); description of call (Channing *et al.*, 1994)

📄 Amiet (*in litt.*, 1999) suggests that *Pyxicephalus edulis* may be the only *Pyxicephalus* occurring in Cameroon. These records may be referable to that species.

🌐 [http://www.animalnetwork.com/reptiles/finder/profiles/amphibians/african\\_bullfrog.asp](http://www.animalnetwork.com/reptiles/finder/profiles/amphibians/african_bullfrog.asp)

*P. adpersus reiensis* (Monard, 1951a) see *Pyxicephalus adpersus* (after Perret, 1966)

*P. edulis* Peters, 1854 (African Bull Frog)

➤ North Cameroon (Monard, 1951a - after Perret, 1966; Perret, 1966)

▢ Savanna (Perret, 1966)

🌐 <http://www.calacademy.org/research/herpetology/frogs/list9.htm>

Description of call (Channing *et al.*, 1994)

*Rana aequiplicata* Werner, 1898 see *Ptychadena aequiplicata*

*R. albilabris* Hallowell, 1856 see *Hylarana albolabris*

*R. albolabris* Hallowell, 1856 see *Hylarana albolabris*

*R. bibroni* Hallowell, 1845 see *Ptychadena mascareniensis bibroni*

*R. crassipes* Buchholz and Peters, 1876 see *Conraua crassipes*

*R. floweri* Boulenger, 1917 (type - Sudan) see *Ptychadena floweri*

*R. galamensis* Duméril and Bibron, 1841 see *Hylarana galamensis*

*R. goliath* Boulenger, 1906 see *Conraua goliath*

*R. longipes* see *Rana aurura* (see Gorsham, 1974)

✘ Efulen (Barbour, 1911)

📄 A synonym of *Rana aurura* however that species is restricted to North America. Cannot be referred to *Hylarana parkeriana longipes* Perret, 1960b as this record predates the description of that species.

*R. longirostris* Peters, 1870 see *Ptychadena longirostris*

*R. macCarthyensis* Andersson, 1937 see *Ptychadena macCarthyensis*

*R. mascareniensis* (Duméril and Bibron, 1841) see *Ptychadena mascareniensis*

*R. mascareniensis aequiplicata* Werner, 1898 see *Ptychadena aequiplicata*

*R. niedeni* Parker, 1936 see *Conraua robusta*

*R. occipitalis* Günther, 1858 see *Dicroglossus occipitalis*

*R. oxyrhyncha* (Sundewall) Smith, 1849 see *Ptychadena oxyrhynchus*

*R. oxyrhynchus* Smith, 1849 see *Ptychadena oxyrhynchus*

*R. reiensis* Monard, 1951a see *Pyxicephalus adpersus* (after Perret, 1966)

*R. straeleni* Inger, 1968 see *Ptychadena straeleni*

*R. subsigillata* Duméril, 1856 see *Aubria subsigillata*

*R. superciliaris* Günther, 1858 see *Ptychadena superciliaris*

*R. ventrimaculata* (Nieden, 1908) see *Aubria subsigillata*

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*R. zenkeri* Nieden, 1908 see *Hylarana lepus*

*Schoutedenella sylvatica* Laurent, 1954 see *Arthroleptis sylvaticus* (Arthroleptidae) (after Perret, 1991 *et al.*)

*S. taeniata* (Boulenger, 1906) see *Arthroleptis taeniatus* (Arthroleptidae) (after Amiet, 1986 and Perret, 1991 *et al.*)

*Tomopterna delalandei* (Tschudi, 1839) (type - Esparence) (Cape Sand Frog)

➤ Possibly in north Cameroon (Perret, 1966)

Description of call and sonagram (Schjøtz, 1964); recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979b)

*Tympanoceros newtonii* Barboza du Bocage, 1895 see *Petropedetes newtoni*

### Arthroleptidae

*Arthroleptis adelphus* Perret, 1966

✘ Foulassi (type locality) (Perret, 1966); Ototomo, Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Mt. Kala, Nkolkomou (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Bakundu (Amiet, 1973a); Kala-Afomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, Avebe, south-east Cameroon, Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1973a, 1978b, 1986; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); central Cameroon (Amiet, 1973a)

▢ Dense forest (Perret, 1966); forest (Amiet, 1986)

📖 See also comments under *Arthroleptis tuberosus*.

*A. adolfifridericici* Nieden, 1910a (type - Rwanda)

➤ Western Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1973a; Durette-Desset and Vaucher, 1979; Lawson, 1993)

▢ Montane and sub-montane rainforest, on the forest floor among leaves or in dense vegetation (Gartshore, 1986)

○ Abundant in western Cameroon (Gartshore, 1986)

*A. batesi* Boulenger, 1906 see *Phrynobatrachus batesi* (Ranidae)

*A. bivittatus* Müller, 1885 see *Arthroleptis taeniatus* (after Perret, 1991: *A. bivittatus* occurs in Guinea)

*A. boulengeri* de Witte, 1921 see *Arthroleptis spinalis* Boulenger, 1919 (see Gorsham, 1974)

✘ Western Cameroon (Angel, 1940c)

📖 *Arthroleptis boulengeri* is a synonym of *A. spinalis* Boulenger, 1919 (see Gorsham, 1974), a species is not recorded from Cameroon. This record cannot be referred to a currently recognised taxon.

*A. calcarata* Peters, 1863 see *Phrynobatrachus calcaratus* (Ranidae)

*A. calcaratus* Peters, 1863 see *Phrynobatrachus calcaratus* (Ranidae)

*A. cornutus* Boulenger, 1906 see *Phrynobatrachus cornutus* (Ranidae)

*A. dispar* Peters, 1870

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)

📖 This record cannot be referred to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

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- A. *inguinalis* Boulenger, 1900 see *Arthroleptis poecilonotus*
- A. *leucomystax* Boulenger, 1900 see *Cardioglossa leucomystax*
- A. *macrodactylus* Boulenger, 1882 see *Arthroleptis poecilonotus*
- A. *manengoubensis* Angel, 1940b see *Phrynobatrachus manengoubensis* (Ranidae)
- A. *plicata* (Günther, 1858) see *Phrynobatrachus plicatus* (Ranidae)
- A. *poecilonotus* Peters, 1863 (type - Ghana)
- ✘ Bipindi, Ebolowa (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Efulen (Barbour, 1911 - as *Arthroleptis inguinalis*); Meyo (near Sangmelima) (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Ekanga (Yaoundé), Kala, Mt. Mbam-Minkoum, Mbénéga (Yaoundé), Nkolofep, Ototomo, Mt. Nkolodon, Mt. Ngoa-Ekélé (Nkolkomou) (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Sangmelima (Perret, 1991)
  - Western Cameroon (Werner, 1899 - as *Arthroleptis macrodactylus*; Nieden, 1908, 1910a, 1910b; Müller, 1910; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1939, 1940a; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966; Böhme, 1975; Amiet, 1978b; Böhme and Schneider, 1987; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Anderson, 1905, 1907 - as *Arthroleptis macrodactylus*); northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1972e)
  - ▮ Cultivated terrain (Sanderson, 1936; Perret, 1966); forest (Andersson, 1907; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Amiet and Perret, 1969); secondary forest (Perret, 1966); farmbrush and savanna (Amiet, 1986); disturbed forest (Lawson, 1993)
- 📖 See also *Arthroleptis poecilonotus/variabilis*.
- A. *poecilonotus* Peters, 1863 / *variabilis* Matschie, 1893
- Northern Cameroon, central Cameroon, western Cameroon (Joger, 1982)
  - 📖 Joger (1982) did not distinguish between these two species.
- A. *stenodactylus stenodactylus* Pfeffer, 1893 (Shovel-footed Squeaker)
- ✘ Western Cameroon (Angel, 1940c)
  - 📖 This sub-species is recognised as occurring in other African countries but needs confirmation for Cameroon.
- A. *stenodactylus whytii* Boulenger, 1897
- ✘ Northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1908)
  - 📖 This record cannot be referred to a currently recognised taxon for Cameroon without further investigation.
- A. *sylvatica* (Laurent, 1954) see *Arthroleptis sylvaticus*
- A. *sylvaticus* (Laurent, 1954)
- ✘ Foulassi (Perret, 1966); Mt. Mbam-Minkoum, Mt. Kala (Kala), Ototomo, Ngoa (Yaoundé), Lékié Valley (Nkolodou), Obokoué, Mt. Nkolodon, Mt. Ngoa-Ekélé (Nkolkomou) (Amiet and Perret, 1969)
  - ▮ Dense forest (Perret, 1966)
- A. *taeniatus* Boulenger, 1906
- ✘ Zima (=Sangmelima) (type locality) (Boulenger, 1906; Nieden, 1910b; Perret, 1966); Foulassi (Perret, 1966); Avebe, Obokoué (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Yaoundé area (Amiet, 1986); Kala, Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, south-east Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)
  - Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1938 - see Perret, 1991; Perret, 1966; Mertens, 1968; Amiet, 1986)
  - ▮ Dense forest (Perret, 1966); forest (Amiet, 1986)
- A. *tuberosus* Andersson, 1905
- ✘ Cameroon (type locality) (Anderson, 1905); Kribi (Barbour, 1911); Mt. Nkolodon (Amiet and Perret, 1969)

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> Western Cameroon (Perret, 1966); northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

☞ Probably *Arthroleptis adelphus* (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)

*A. variabilis* Matschie, 1893

✘ Buéa, Barombi (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Matschie, 1893; Perret, 1966); Ebolowa, Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Foulassi (Perret, 1966); Mt. Eloumden, Mt. Kala (Kala), Mt. Mbam-Minkoum, Nkolkomou, Iemonkonn, Ekekam III (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Ototomo (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Kala-Afomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, south-east Cameroon, Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986)

> Cameroon (Werner, 1898, 1899; Andersson, 1905, 1907; Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Angel, 1940c); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Müller, 1910; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1939; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Lawson, 1993)

▯ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993); cultivated areas (Sanderson, 1936)

☞ See also *Arthroleptis poecilonotus/variabilis*.

*A. variabilis tuberosa* Andersson, 1905 see *Arthroleptis tuberosus*

*A. verrucosus* Werner, 1898 see *Dimorphognathus africanus* (Ranidae)

*A. werneri* Nieden, 1910a see *Phrynobatrachus werneri* (Ranidae)

*A. whytii* Boulenger, 1897 see *Arthroleptis stenodactylus whytii* (see Gorsham, 1974)

*A. xenochirus* Boulenger, 1905

✘ Yaoundé (Nieden, 1908, 1910b)

☞ This record cannot be referred to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

*A. sp. 5*

✘ Fainchang, Mbio, Eyomojok, Nta Ali (all western Cameroon) (Amiet, 1978b)

*A. sp. 6*

✘ Kala, Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, Avebe (Amiet, 1986)

> Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1978b)

▯ Forest (Amiet, 1986)

'*A. sp. 6 bis*'

✘ Kala, Kala-Afomo, Ototomo (Amiet, 1986)

▯ Forest (Amiet, 1986)

*A. sp.*

✘ Wum (western Cameroon) and Mt. Lefo (western Cameroon) (Böhme, 1975)

*A. sp.*

✘ 40 km north of Ngaoundéré (northern Cameroon) (Joger, 1982); Minim (northern Cameroon) (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

*Astylosternus batesi* (Boulenger, 1900) (type - Equatorial Guinea)

✘ Kala (Amiet, 1978a, 1986); Nkolodou (Yaoundé), Nkolngem, Wom, Mpalla, Apouh, Mintom, Ekekam III, Nkolfepe (Amiet, 1978a); Ototomo (Amiet, 1978a, 1986); widespread south of the Sanaga River (Amiet, 1983b, 1987 - from map); Kala-Afomo, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié (Amiet, 1986)

> Western Cameroon (Angel, 1940c - as *Astylosternus platycephalus*)

▯ Forest (Amiet, 1978a, 1986)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1978a)

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*A. corrugatus* (Boulenger, 1904) see *Nyctibates corrugatus*

*A. diadematus* Werner, 1898

✘ Victoria (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Werner, 1898; Perret, 1966); Bulu area (southern Cameroon) (Nieden, 1910b); Efulen (Barbour, 1911); Meyo (Sangmelima), Eséka (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Foulassi, Bibia (Perret, 1966); Kala, Ekekam III, Nkolfep, Mt. Mbam-Minkoum, Mt. Kala, Kala River (Kala) (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Yaoundé, south-east Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a,b; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1939, 1940a, 1968; Perret, 1960b, 1966; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Amiet, 1978a,b, 1983b, 1986, 1987; Lawson, 1993)

▮ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Amiet and Perret, 1969); dense coastal forest and elevated savanna (Perret, 1966)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1978a)

*A. fallax* Amiet, 1978a

✘ Fopounga (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1978a)

➤ Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1978a, 1986; Lawson, 1993)

*A. laurenti* Amiet, 1978a

✘ Ekomtolo (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1978a)

➤ Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1978a, 1986; Lawson, 1993)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1978a)

*A. montanus* Amiet, 1978a

✘ Djan (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1978a)

➤ Central Cameroon (Amiet, 1978a, 1983b); northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1978a, 1983b); western Cameroon (Amiet, 1978a, 1983b; Gartshore, 1986)

▮ Along streams in forest (Gartshore, 1986)

○ Not threatened but endemic to Nigeria and western Cameroon and populations fragmented due to habitat clearance (Amiet, 1978; Gartshore, 1986)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1978a)

*A. nganhanus* Amiet, 1978a

✘ Mount Nganha (northern Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1978a)

▮ Water courses through gallery forest, grassland (Gartshore, 1986)

○ Endemic to Mt. Nganha, only three specimens known (Gartshore, 1986)

*A. oxyrhynchus* Nieden, 1908 see *Scotobleps gabonicus*

*A. perreti* Amiet, 1978a

✘ Mouandong (Mt. Manengouba) (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1978a); Efulen (Perret, 1966 - as *Astylosternus corrugatus* - after Amiet, 1978a)

➤ Western Cameroon (Perret, 1966 - as *Astylosternus corrugatus* - after Amiet, 1978a; Amiet, 1978a; Gartshore, 1986)

▮ Fast-flowing streams in submontane degraded forest and on forest edges (Gartshore, 1986)

○ Endemic to Cameroon (Gartshore, 1986)

Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1978a)

*A. platycephalus* Boulenger, 1900 see *Astylosternus batesi* (see Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)

*A. ranoides* Amiet, 1978a

✘ Mt. Mélétan (Bambutos Mountains) (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1978a)

➤ Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1978a; Gartshore, 1986)

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- ▣ Grassy marshes and rainforest (Gartshore, 1986)
- Overgrazing, forest clearance and water quality changes probably threaten this species, endemic to Cameroon (Gartshore, 1986)

### *A. rheophilus rheophilus* Amiet, 1978a

- ✘ Bafut-Ngemba Forest Reserve (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1978a)
  - Western Cameroon (Böhme, 1975 - see Böhme and Schneider, 1987; Amiet, 1978a)
  - ▣ Grassland and rainforest streams (Gartshore, 1986)
  - Endemic but widespread in western Cameroon, may be adaptable to habitat degradation (Gartshore, 1986)
- Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1978a)

### *A. rheophilus tchabalensis* Amiet, 1978a

- ✘ Tchabal Mbabo (northern Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1978a)
  - ▣ Rainforest remnants (Amiet, 1978a)
  - Probably endemic to the area of the type locality (Amiet, 1978a); threatened by clearing of habitat patches for agriculture or timber (Gartshore, 1986)
- Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1978a)

### *A. robustus* (Boulenger, 1900) see *Trichobatrachus robustus*

### *A. schioetzi* Amiet, 1978a

- ✘ Apouh (type locality) (Amiet, 1978a)
  - Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1978a)
  - ▣ Forest (Amiet, 1978a; Lawson, 1993); edges of slow shallow streams (Lawson, 1993)
- Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1978a)

### *A. sp. 1* (in Amiet, 1975) see *Astylosternus perreti*

### *A. sp. 2* (in Amiet, 1975) see *Astylosternus laurenti* (after Amiet, 1978a)

### *A. sp. 3* (in Amiet, 1975) see *Astylosternus fallax* (after Amiet, 1978a)

### *A. sp. 4* (in Amiet, 1975) see *Astylosternus rheophilus rheophilus* (after Amiet, 1978a)

### *A. sp.* (in Amiet, 1970c) see *Astylosternus rheophilus rheophilus* (after Amiet, 1978a)

### *A. sp.* (in Böhme, 1975) see *Astylosternus rheophilus rheophilus* (after Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

### *A. sp.*

- ✘ Nsong, Mouakoumal, Mt. Manengouba (western Cameroon) (Amiet, 1978a)
- Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1978a)

### *Bulua albiventris* Boulenger, 1905a see *Leptodactylodon albiventris albiventris*

### *B. ventrimarmorata* Boulenger, 1904 see *Leptodactylodon ventrimarmoratus*

### *Cardioglossa elegans* Boulenger, 1906

- ✘ Efulen (type locality) (Boulenger, 1906; Nieden, 1910b; Perret, 1966); Mbikiliki (Perret, 1966); Afomo (Yaoundé), Ongot, Ototomo (Amiet, 1972b, Amiet, 1986); Nga Valley (Yaoundé) (Amiet, 1972b); Kala (Amiet, 1972b, 1973b, 1986); Yaoundé area and a small number of localities in the south west about 100km from the coast (Amiet, 1983b - from map)
- Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1978b, 1983b, 1986)
- ▣ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986)

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Recording, sonagram and description of call (Amiet, 1973b)

### *C. escalerae* Boulenger, 1903 (type - Equatorial Guinea)

✘ Essangmvut (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Libamba (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Efulen, Kribi, Bitye, Foulassi (Perret, 1966); Ototomo (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Ongot (Amiet, 1973b, 1986); widespread south of the Sanaga River (Amiet, 1983b); Kala, Kala-Afomo, Zamakoé, south-east Cameroon, Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Perret, 1966)

▢ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986)

Recording, sonagram and description of call (Amiet, 1973b)

### *C. gracilis* Boulenger, 1900

✘ Dja River District (Barbour, 1911); Foulassi (Perret, 1966); Kala, Ongot (Amiet, 1973b, 1986); Nkolfepe, Ototomo (Ototomo River) (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, south-east Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Cameroon (Andersson, 1907); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972d, 1978b, 1986; Lawson, 1993)

▢ Forest (Andersson, 1907; Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993)

Recording, sonagram and description of call (Amiet, 1973b)

### *C. gratiosa gratiosa* Amiet, 1972a

✘ Ongot (type locality), Avebe (Amiet, 1972a, 1986); Kala (Amiet, 1972b); Ototomo (Amiet, 1972a, 1973b, 1986); Kala-Afomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, south-east Cameroon, Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986); widespread particularly south of the Sanaga River, scattered localities north of the Sanaga River (from map) (Amiet, 1987)

▢ Forest (Amiet, 1986)

Recording, sonagram and description of call (Amiet, 1973b)

### *C. gratiosa peternageli* Böhme and Schneider, 1987

✘ Minim (type locality) (northern Cameroon) (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

▢ Amiet (*in litt.*, 1998) considers this subspecies unnecessary.

### *C. leucomystax* (Boulenger, 1903)

✘ Yaoundé (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Kribi (Nieden, 1910b); Foulassi (Perret, 1966); Nkolkomou (Nga River), Ngoas, Ongot (Nga River) (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Ototomo (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1973b, 1986); Boga, Kala (Amiet, 1972a); Kala-Afomo, Ongot, Avebe, south-east Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972a, 1978b, 1986; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993)

▢ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993); in vegetation along watercourses (Perret, 1966); small streams (Lawson, 1993)

Recording, sonagram and description of call (Amiet, 1973b)

### *C. leucomystax nigromaculata* Nieden, 1908 see *Cardioglossa nigromaculata*

### *C. melanogaster* Amiet, 1972a

✘ Mwakoumel (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1972a; Schiatti, *et al.*, 1997)

➤ Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1972a, 1973a,b; Böhme, 1975; Gartshore, 1986)

▢ Submontane and montane forest (Amiet, 1975 – cited by Gartshore, 1986)

○ Endemic to western Cameroon and eastern Nigeria, forest clearance may threaten this species (Gartshore, 1986)

Recording, sonagram and description of call (Amiet, 1973b)



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### *C. nigromaculata* Nieden, 1908

- ✘ Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986)
- Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972a, b, 1978b, 1986; Lawson, 1993)  
Recording, sonagram and description of call (Amiet, 1973b)

### *C. oreas* Amiet, 1972a

- ✘ Mt. Bambutos (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1972a, d)
- Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1972a, d; Böhme, 1975; Gartshore, 1986)
- ♣ Bamboo forest, in fast flowing streams and beside small streams (Gartshore, 1986)

### *C. pulchra* Schiøtz, 1963 (type - Nigeria)

- Western Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972a, 1973b, 1989)
- ♣ Fast flowing streams in dense gallery forest (Schiøtz, 1963)
- Endemic to western Cameroon and Nigeria, can survive some deforestation, no immediate threat (Gartshore, 1986)  
Description of call and sonagram (Schiøtz, 1964; Amiet, 1973b); recording of call (Amiet, 1973b)

### *C. schioetzi* Amiet, 1981b

- ✘ Acha Tugi (Mt. Oshié) (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1981b)
- Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1981b)
- ♣ Edge of streams in relict montane forest patches, steep overgrown scree slopes (Gartshore, 1986)
- Endemic to Oshié Mountains and the Obudu Plateau (western Cameroon) (Amiet, 1981b)  
Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1981b)

### *C. trifasciata* Amiet, 1972a

- ✘ Nsong (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1972a, 1973b)
- Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1972a, d, 1973b; Gartshore, 1986)
- Endemic to Mt. Manengouba (western Cameroon) (Amiet, 1972d; Gartshore, 1986); endangered by forest clearance, burning and overgrazing (Gartshore, 1986)  
Recording, sonagram and description of call (Amiet, 1973b)

### *C. venusta* Amiet, 1972a

- ✘ Fotabong (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1972a)
- Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1972a, 1973b; Gartshore, 1986)
- ♣ Fast flowing streams in hilly submontane forest (Gartshore, 1986)
- Intense agricultural development and water quality changes may affect this species (Gartshore, 1986)  
Recording, sonagram and description of call (Amiet, 1973b)

*Dilobates platycephalus* Boulenger, 1900 see *Astylosternus batesi*

*Gampsosteonyx batesi* Boulenger, 1900 see *Astylosternus batesi*

### *Leptodactylodon albiventris albiventris* (Boulenger, 1905a)

- ✘ Efulen (type locality) (Boulenger, 1905a; Nieden, 1910b; Barbour, 1911; Mertens, 1959a; Perret, 1960b, 1966); Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Perret, 1959a); Kribi, Akok (Perret, 1966); Wom (Amiet, 1972b, 1980b; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972); Mbikiliki (Amiet, 1980b); south of the Sanaga River (from distribution map) (Amiet, 1987)

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Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972)

*L. albiventris bueanus* Amiet, 1980b

- ✘ Bolifamba (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1980b)
- Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1940a; Amiet, 1970b, 1980b, 1987)

*L. axillaris* Amiet, 1971b

- ✘ Mt. Bambutos (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1971b - cited by Amiet, 1980b)
- Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1971b - cited by Amiet, 1980b; Amiet, 1980b)
- ▢ Bamboo forest and grasslands (Amiet, 1980b)
- Threatened by over grazing and habitat clearance, more information is required (Gartshore, 1986)

*L. bamilekianus* Amiet, 1971b see *Leptodactylodon Boulengeri* (see Amiet, 1980b)

*L. bicolor* Amiet, 1971b

- ✘ Foto (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1971b - cited by Amiet, 1980b; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972)
  - Western Cameroon (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972; Amiet, 1975 - not seen; Amiet, 1980b, 1983b)
  - ▢ Submontane forest, on rocky streams and springs (Gartshore, 1986); forest (Lawson, 1993)
  - Endemic to western Cameroon and eastern Nigeria; forest clearance threatens this species (Gartshore, 1986)
  - ⊔ Tadpoles eaten by people at Dikome Balue (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)
- Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1980b)

*L. Boulengeri* Nieden, 1910a

- ✘ Banjo (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Nieden, 1910a, 1910b; Perret, 1960b)
  - Western Cameroon (Perret, 1959a, 1960b; Amiet, 1973a, 1980b)
  - ▢ Submontane forest, degraded forest and swamps on rocky streams (Amiet, 1980b; Gartshore, 1986)
  - Endemic to western Cameroon, can tolerate some disturbance but habitat destruction is a threat (Gartshore, 1986)
- Sonagram of call (Amiet, 1980b)

*L. erythrogaster* Amiet, 1970b

- ✘ Nsong (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1970b)
  - Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1970b, 1973a, 1980b; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972)
  - ▢ Forest (Amiet, 1980b)
  - Endemic to Mt. Manengouba, threatened by extinction with forest clearance and overgrazing (Gartshore, 1986)
- Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972; Amiet, 1980b)

*L. mertensi* Perret, 1959a

- ✘ Nsong (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Perret, 1959a, 1960b)
  - Western Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1970b, 1980b; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972)
  - ▢ Dense forest (Amiet, 1980b)
  - Endemic to western Cameroon, threatened by habitat clearance and degradation (Gartshore, 1986)
- Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972; Amiet, 1980b)

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### *L. ornatus ornatus* Amiet, 1970b

- ✘ Mt. Nkolako (Nkongsamba) (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1970b, Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972)
- Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1970b, 1980b; Gartshore, 1986)
- Deforestation, water quality changes and agricultural development may threaten this species, endemic to western Cameroon (Gartshore, 1986)
  - Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972; Amiet, 1980b)

### *L. ornatus permaculatus* Amiet, 1971b

- ✘ Fotabong (western Cameroon) (Amiet, 1971b - cited by Amiet, 1980b)
- Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1980b)
- Endemic to Cameroon, threatened by habitat alteration (Gartshore, 1986)
  - Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972; Amiet, 1980b)

### *L. ovatus* Andersson, 1903

- ✘ Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Efulen (Nieden, 1910b); Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986); north of the Sanaga River from Yaoundé to western border (Amiet, 1987)
- Cameroon (Andersson, 1905; Perret, 1960b); western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Perret, 1959a, 1966; Amiet, 1978b, 1986)
- ▢ Forest (Sanderson, 1936)
- 📄 It is unclear which subspecies of *Leptopelis ovatus* these records should be referred to.

### *L. ovatus orientalis* Amiet, 1971b

- ✘ Nkondjock (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1971b - cited by Amiet, 1980b)
- Western Cameroon (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972; Amiet, 1980b)
  - Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972; Amiet, 1980b)

### *L. ovatus ovatus* Andersson, 1903

- ✘ Cameroon (type locality) (Andersson, 1903)
- Western Cameroon (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972; Amiet, 1980b)
  - Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972)

### *L. perreti* Amiet, 1971b

- ✘ Mt. Mbam (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1971b - cited by Amiet, 1980b)
- Western Cameroon (Böhme, 1975; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972; Amiet, 1980b, 1983b)
- ▢ Streams in gallery forest (Amiet, 1980b)
- Endemic to Cameroon but widespread and common at higher elevations, clearance of montane forest threatens this species (Gartshore, 1986)
  - Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972)

### *L. polyacanthus polyacanthus* Amiet, 1970b

- ✘ Bafut-Ngemba Forest Reserve (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1970b, 1980b; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972)
- ▢ Montane forest (Gartshore, 1986)
- Endemic to western Cameroon and eastern Nigeria; can survive in degraded areas but habitat clearance and overgrazing may threaten this species (Gartshore, 1986)
  - Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972)

### *L. polyacanthus punctiventris* Amiet, 1971b

- ✘ Fotabong (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Amiet, 1971b - cited by Amiet, 1980b)

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- > Western Cameroon (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972; Amiet, 1980b)
- ▢ Forest and degraded sub-montane forest (Gartshore, 1986)
- While this species does occur in degraded forest, increased habitat destruction and agricultural encroachment is likely to threaten this species, endemic to western Cameroon (Gartshore, 1986)
  - Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972)

*L. ventrimarmorata* (Boulenger, 1904) see *Leptodactylodon ventrimarmoratus*

*L. ventrimarmoratus* (Boulenger, 1904)

- ✘ Efulen (type locality) (Boulenger, 1904; Perret, 1959a, 1960b, 1966); Lolodorf, Bipindi (Perret, 1966); Kala River (Kala), Mt. Eloumden, Mt. Ngoa-Ekélé (Nkolkomou), Nkolafémé (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Mt. Kala (Kala), Mt. Mbam-Minkoum, Lékié Valley (Nkolodou) (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1980b); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972, Amiet, 1986); Yaoundé (Amiet, 1970a); Nkolfep, Nkolodou (Yaoundé), Boga, Apouh, Matomb, Bidou III, Eséka, Ngoulemakong (Amiet, 1980b); Kala-Afomo (Amiet, 1986); south of the Sanaga river from Yaoundé south, and east to the coast (Amiet, 1987)
- > Western Cameroon (Perret, 1959a)
- ▢ Forest (Amiet, 1970a, 1986)
  - Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972; Amiet, 1980b)

*L. sp.*

- ✘ Nta Ali (western Cameroon) (Amiet, 1978b)

*Nyctibates corrugatus* Boulenger, 1904

- ✘ Efulen (type locality) (Boulenger, 1904); Efulen (Nieden, 1910b; Barbour, 1911; Perret, 1960b); Nkolodon (Lékié Valley) (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Afomo River (near Kala) (Amiet, 1971a); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972; Amiet, 1978b, 1986); Kribi (Amiet, 1973a); Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1973a; 1986)
- > Western Cameroon (Perret, 1960b; Amiet, 1971a, 1973a, 1986; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ Streams (Perret, 1966); small sandy rivers in forests (Amiet, 1971a); forest with moist substrate (Amiet, 1973a); forest (Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993)
  - Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972)
  - 📄 Records of Perret (1966) are *Astylosternus perreti* (see Amiet, 1978a).

*N. laevis* Barbour, 1911 see *Leptopelis aubryi* (Hyperoliidae)

- 📄 Record of *Nyctibates laevis* from Efulen (Barbour, 1911) is *Leptopelis ocellatus* (see Perret, 1958b)

*Scotobleps camerunensis* Ahl, 1927 see *Scotobleps gabonicus*

*S. gabonicus* Boulenger, 1900 (type - Spanish Guinea)

- ✘ Lolodorf, Bipindi (Nieden, 1910b); Akok (Barbour, 1911); Meyo (Ambam) (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Tchangué River (Perret, 1966); Ototomo (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Yaoundé area (Amiet, 1983b, 1986)
- > Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972; Amiet, 1978b, 1983b, 1986; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1960b)
- ▢ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986); banks of rivers with rapid currents in the dense coastal forests (Perret, 1966); along moderate-sized streams in disturbed and undisturbed forest (Lawson, 1993)
  - Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1972)

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S. oxyrhynchus (Nieden, 1908) see *Scotobleps gabonicus*

*Trichobatrachus robustus* Boulenger, 1900

✘ Bulu area (southern Cameroon) (Nieden, 1910b); Mbikiliki (Perret, 1966); Nkolfepe, Metak, Ongot (Nga Cascade), Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Yaoundé area (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Andersson, 1907; Nieden, 1910b; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1940a, 1968; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Perret, 1966); Cameroon (Perret, 1960b)

♣ Forest (Andersson, 1907; Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986); streams (Amiet and Affa'a, 1986); in the breeding season males are found under rocks in swift flowing rainforest streams, females are found in the rainforest along with males outside the breeding season (Lawson, 1993)

ù "...considered a local delicacy, ... hunting pressure around villages is intense, and village women often make special trips to distant, un hunted streams to collect these frogs. Dried *Trichobatrachus* are often prepared as a special treat for children returning to villages from government schools for the Christmas holiday" (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993).

### Rhacophoridae

*Chiromantis guineensis* Buchholz and Peters, 1876 see *Chiromantis rufescens*

*C. lepus* Andersson 1903 see *Hylarana lepus* (Ranidae)

*C. rufescens* (Günther, 1868) (type - West Africa)

✘ Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Perret, 1966); Yaoundé, Ebolowa (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Efulen (Barbour, 1911); Yaoundé (Ahl, 1929; Dupouy and Knoepffler, 1978; Amiet, 1991c); Ebolero (Ahl, 1929); Libamba (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Foulassi, Otétèk (Perret, 1966); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Eloumden, Ekekam III, Ototomo (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Kala-Afomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, Avebe (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876 - as *Chiromantis guineensis*; Werner, 1898; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Ahl, 1929; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Angel, 1940c; Amiet, 1978b; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Andersson, 1905)

♣ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986); dense forest at low and medium altitude (Perret, 1966); farmbush (Amiet, 1986); roadside areas (Lawson, 1993)

### Hyperoliidae

*Acanthixalus spinosus* (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)

✘ Cameroon (type locality) (Buchholz and Peters, 1876); Foulassi (Perret, 1966); Nkolafémé (Amiet and Perret, 1969); southern Cameroon (Drewes, 1984); Kala, Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Zamakoé, south-east Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Cameroon (Werner, 1898); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Ahl, 1930; Lampe, 1911); probably in western Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)

♣ Strictly arboreal (Perret, 1966); forests (Drewes, 1984; Amiet, 1986); farmbush (Amiet, 1986).  
Description of call (Perret, 1962b)

*Afrixalus conigicus paradorsalis* Perret, 1960a see *Afrixalus paradorsalis*

*A. dorsalis* (Peters, 1875)

✘ Bipindi (Ahl, 1930b); Kribi (Amiet, 1973a); south eastern coastal plain (Amiet, 1983b)

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- > Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876 - as *Hyperolius dorsalis*; Ahl, 1930b; Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Perret, 1960a, 1966; Amiet, 1973a, 1978b, 1983b; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993)
  - ▮ Forest and cultivated areas (Sanderson, 1936); marshes in coastal forest (Perret, 1966); marsh (Lawson, 1993)
  - 📖 Subspecies of *Afrixalus dorsalis* are questionable (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)
- A. *dorsalis lacinosus* Perret, 1960a
- ✖ Douala (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Perret, 1960a)
- A. *dorsalis leptosomus* (Peters, 1877) (type - Cabinda)
- ✖ Kribi (Perret, 1976)
  - > Coastal plain of Cameroon (Perret, 1976)
  - 📖 See also *Afrixalus fulvovittatus leptosomus*.
- A. *fornasinii* (Bianconi, 1849) (Spiny Leaf-folding Frog)
- ✖ Efulen (Barbour, 1911); Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b)
  - > Cameroon (Werner, 1898; Andersson, 1905 - as *Megalixalus fornasinii*; Andersson, 1907); western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1908, 1910b)
  - ▮ Forest (Andersson, 1907)  
Recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979b)
  - 📖 Not found in Cameroon (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998).
  - 🌐 <http://www.calacademy.org/research/herpetology/frogs/list16.html>
- A. *fulvovittatus* (Cope, 1981)
- 📖 Subspecies of *Afrixalus fulvovittatus* are questionable (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)
- A. *fulvovittatus brevipalmatus* (Ahl, 1931)
- ✖ Sangmelima (type locality) (Ahl, 1931; Laurent, 1961; Perret, 1976); Mbalmayo (Murith, *et al.*, 1978)
  - ▮ Farms and grassland (Perret, 1976); farmbush and savanna (Amiet, 1986)
- A. *fulvovittatus fulvovittatus* (Cope, 1861) (type - Liberia)
- ✖ Bipindi (Nieden, 1910b); south of the Sanaga River, found only east and south of Yaoundé (Amiet, 1983b)
  - > Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1940a; Perret, 1966; Schiøtz, 1967; Amiet, 1983b, 1989); northern Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972e, 1983b); central Cameroon (Amiet, 1983b)
  - ▮ Savanna (Perret, 1966)
- A. *fulvovittatus leptosoma* (Peters, 1877) see *Afrixalus fulvovittatus leptosomus*
- A. *fulvovittatus leptosomus* (Peters, 1877) (type - Cabinda)
- ✖ Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Bipindi (Laurent, 1961; Perret, 1962a); Sangmelima (Perret, 1962a); Ambam (Perret, 1966)
  - > Western Cameroon (Perret, 1960a); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a); northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1960a)
  - ▮ Humid southern forests and elevated savanna (Perret, 1960a)
  - 📖 See also *Afrixalus dorsalis leptosomus*.
- A. *lacteus* Perret, 1976
- ✖ Nsong (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Perret, 1976)
  - > Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1972b, 1975; Perret, 1976; Gartshore, 1986)
  - ▮ Near running water in sub-montane rainforest and palm verges (Gartshore, 1986)

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**O** Endemic to Cameroon, forest clearance and agricultural development are likely to affect this species (Gartshore, 1986); resistant to habitat change (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)

### *A. laevis* (Ahl, 1930b)

- ✘ Cameroon (type locality) (Ahl, 1930b); Foulassi (Perret, 1966); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Zamakoé, south-east Cameroon, Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986); Kala (Amiet, 1986, 1991b)
- Cameroon (Ahl, 1930b; Perret, 1960a; Laurent, 1982); western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986); dense forests at medium altitudes (Perret, 1966).

### *A. lindholmi* (Andersson, 1907)

- ✘ Bibundi (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Andersson, 1907; Nieden, 1910b; Perret, 1966, 1976)
- Western Cameroon (Perret, 1960a, 1976)
- ▢ Lowland equatorial forest (Perret, 1976)
- O** Only known from type locality, Bibundi (western Cameroon) (Gartshore, 1986)
- 📖 Records of Amiet (1972b, 1975) are *Afrixalus lacteus* (see Perret, 1976)

### *A. paradorsalis* Perret, 1960a

- ✘ Foulassi (type locality) (Perret, 1960a, 1966); southern Cameroon (except the coastal plain) (Perret, 1960a); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, Avebe (Amiet, 1986); Kala (Amiet, 1986, 1991c)
- Cameroon (Perret, 1976); western Cameroon (Amiet, 1978b; Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ Forests (Perret, 1960a; Amiet, 1986); farmbush (Amiet, 1986); disturbed areas with slow moving water or marshes in forest (Lawson, 1993)

### *A. schneideri* (Boettger, 1889)

- ✘ Bonamandune (King Bell-Dorf) (type locality) (Boettger, 1889); Douala (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Perret, 1960a, 1966)
- Cameroon (Perret, 1976)

### *A. vittiger* (Peters, 1876)

- ✘ Bitye (Dja River) (Barbour, 1911)
- North Cameroon (Perret, 1976)
- ▢ Guinean savanna (Perret, 1976)
- 📖 It is likely that the only record from southern Cameroon (Bitye: Barbour, 1911) is referable to another taxon.

### *A. weidholzi* (Mertens)

- ✘ Northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1972b, e)

### *Alexteroon obstetricans* (Ahl, 1931)

- ✘ Bipindi (type locality) (Ahl, 1931); Foulassi (Lobô River) (Perret, 1966, 1988a; Schätti, *et al.*, 1997 - as type locality); Ototomo (Amiet, 1972b, 1991b); Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, Avebe, south-east Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)
- Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1972b, 1978b, 1986; Perret, 1988a)
- ▢ Forest (Amiet, 1972b, 1986)

### *Arlequinus krebsi* (Mertens, 1938)

- ✘ Mubengué (=Mubenge) (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Mertens, 1938, Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1986)

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- > Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1972b)
- P Forest (Gartshore, 1986)
- O Endemic to Cameroon and only known from two specimens (Gartshore, 1986)

*Chlorolius koehleri* (Mertens, 1940a)

- ✘ Yaoundé region, Kala-Afomo, Ongot (Amiet, 1986)
- > Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1940a; Perret, 1966, 1988a; Amiet, 1972b, 1986; Gartshore, 1986)
- P Forests (Amiet, 1986; Gartshore, 1986); disturbed areas surrounded by forest (Gartshore, 1986)
- O Endemic to western Cameroon; as long as water quality is maintained, can tolerate (or benefit from) habitat disturbance (Gartshore, 1986)

*Cryptothylax greshoffi* (Schilthuis, 1889)

- ✘ Olama (Nyong River) (Lamotte, *et al.*, 1959b; Perret, 1966); Foulassi (Lamotte, *et al.*, 1959b); Ngam (Sangmelima) (Mfong River), Mimbo (Mfongô River), Mfongô, Kondéyébaé (Perret, 1966); Yaoundé region (Affa'a and Lynn, 1994)
- P On floating plants in large coastal rivers, and ponds traversed by a currant (Perret, 1966); swamps, lakes and streams in dense forest (Drewes, 1984); tadpole: still or flowing water (Amiet and Affa'a, 1985); farmbush (Amiet, 1986)

*Hylambates anchietae* Bocage, 1873 see *Leptopelis nordequatorialis*

H. aubryi (Duméril, 1856) see *Leptopelis aubryi*

H. brevirostris Werner, 1898 see *Leptopelis brevirostris*

H. calcaratus Boulenger, 1906 see *Leptopelis calcaratus*

H. cassinoides Boulenger, 1903 see *Kassina cassinoides*

H. cubito-albus Boulenger, 1906 see *Leptopelis notatus*

H. greshoffi Schilthuis, 1889 see *Cryptothylax greshoffi*

H. haugi Mocquard, 1902 see *Leptopelis aubryi*

H. leonardi Boulenger, 1906 see *Phlyctimantis leonardi*

H. millsoni Boulenger, 1894 see *Leptopelis millsoni*

H. notatus Buchholz and Peters, 1876 see *Leptopelis notatus*

H. ocellatus Mocquard, 1902 see *Leptopelis ocellatus*

H. palmatus Peters, 1868 see *Leptopelis rufus*

H. rufus (Reichenow, 1874) see *Leptopelis rufus*

H. rufus boulengeri Werner, 1898 see *Leptopelis boulengeri*

H. rufus brevirostris Werner, 1898 see *Leptopelis brevirostris*

H. rufus modesta Werner, 1898 see *Leptopelis modestus*

H. rufus modestus Werner, 1898 see *Leptopelis modestus*

H. rufus notata Werner, 1898 see *Leptopelis notatus*

H. rufus ventrimaculata Buchholz and Peters, 1875 see *Leptopelis modestus* (see Gorsham, 1974)

H. tessmanni Nieden, 1909 see *Leptopelis notatus*



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*H. viridis* Günther, 1868 see *Leptopelis viridis*

*Hyperolius acutirostris* Buchholz and Peters, 1876

✘ Cameroon (type locality) (Buchholz and Peters, 1876); Sangmelima (Perret, 1975a, 1966); Foullassi (Perret, 1966); Kala, Ototomo, Zamakoé, Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986)

> Cameroon (Werner, 1898; Andersson, 1905; Nieden, 1908, 1910b); northern Cameroon (Angel, 1930); western Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)

▮ Strictly arboreal (Perret, 1966); forest (Amiet, 1986)

📖 *Hyperolius acutirostris* and *Hyperolius mosaicus* are regarded as distinct (see Amiet, 1980a and also Schätti *et al.*, 1997) however Perret (1966) only recognised *Hyperolius acutirostris*, thus Perret's records may be either species.

*H. adametzi* Ahl, 1931

✘ Bamenda (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Ahl, 1931; Laurent, 1961; Perret, 1962a, 1966)

> Western Cameroon (Angel, 1940c; Amiet, 1978c)

▮ Stream verges in intermediate and high elevation savanna (Gartshore, 1986)

○ Endemic to Cameroon, given its preference for grassy streams this species can probably tolerate all but very severe land use changes (Gartshore, 1986)

*H. balfouri* (Werner, 1907)

✘ Yaoundé (Amiet, 1983b)

> Central and northern Cameroon (from map) (Amiet, 1983b); western Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987; Joger, 1982; Amiet, 1983b)

*H. balfouri viridistriatus* Monard, 1951a

✘ Tibati (type locality) (central Cameroon) (Monard, 1951a); Yaoundé region (Affa'a and Lynn, 1994)

> Northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972e); Cameroon (Laurent, 1961); central Cameroon (Perret, 1966); western Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Schiøtz, 1967; Böhme, 1975)

▮ Farmbush and savanna (Amiet, 1986)

○ Endemic (Perret, 1966)

*H. benueensis* Monard, 1951a see *Hyperolius riggenbachi hieroglyphicus* (after Perret, 1962a, 1966)

*H. bocagei* Steindachner, 1869

> Western Cameroon (Angel, 1940c)

📖 This name is often erroneously applied to uniformly coloured or finely speckled *Hyperolius* (Laurent, 1947a).

*H. bolifambae* Mertens, 1938

✘ Bolifamba (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Mertens, 1938); Kribi area, Yaoundé area (Amiet, 1973a)

> Cameroon (Laurent, 1947a); western Cameroon (Amiet, 1973a, 1978b; Lawson, 1993 – tentative identification)

○ Endemic to Cameroon/Nigeria (Schiøtz, 1963)

📖 Possibly a junior synonym of *Hyperolius pardalis* (Lawson, 1993)

*H. bopeleti* Amiet, 1979

✘ Dizangué (type locality) (western Cameroon) (Amiet, 1979; Schätti, *et al.*, 1997); Longji (Amiet, 1979)

> Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1979)

○ Endemic to Cameroon (Amiet, 1979)

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- H. *brevipalmatus* Ahl, 1931 see *Afrixalus fulvovittatus brevipalmatus*
- H. *burgeoni* De Witte, 1921
- Central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a - as *Hyperolius ?burgeoni*)
  - 📖 Synonym of *Hyperolius pachyderma* (see Gorsham, 1974) a species not recorded from Cameroon.
- H. *cinnamomeoventris* Bocage, 1866
- ✘ Foullassi (Perret, 1966); Yaoundé (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Yaoundé area (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Affa'a and Lynn, 1994)
  - Cameroon (Werner, 1898 - as *Hyperolius picturatus*); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a,b - as *Hyperolius fimbriolatus*; Perret, 1962a; Schiøtz, 1967; Böhme, 1975); northern Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Böhme, 1975)
  - 📍 Farmbush (Amiet, 1986)
- H. *concolor* (Hallowell, 1844) (type - Liberia)
- ✘ Bipindi (Ahl, 1931 - as *Arthroleptis stenodactylus*; Perret, 1966 - as *Arthroleptis stenodactylus*); Kribi (Seehausen, 1986)
  - Cameroon (Andersson, 1907; Nieden, 1910b; Ahl, 1931 - as *Hyperolius maximus*); western Cameroon (Ahl, 1931 - as *Hyperolius pulcher*; Parker, 1936 - as *Hyperolius sordidus*; Sanderson, 1936 - as *Hyperolius sordidus*; Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Laurent, 1961; Perret, 1962a; 1966; Amiet, 1973a, 1978b; Joger, 1982 - as *Hyperolius cf. concolor*)
  - 📍 Forest (Andersson, 1907; Sanderson, 1936); and cultivated areas (Sanderson, 1936); gallery forest and edges of savanna (Perret, 1966)
- H. *concolor viridistriatus* Monard, 1951a see *Hyperolius balfouri viridistriatus*
- H. *decoratus* Ahl, 1931 see *Hyperolius marmoratus decoratus* Ahl, 1931
- H. *dorsalis* Schlegel see (probably) *Afrixalus dorsalis* (Peters, 1875)
- H. *endjami* Amiet, 1980a
- ✘ Kala (type locality), and the Kribi area (Amiet, 1980a); Kala, Kala-Afomo, Zamakoé, Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986); Ongot, Ototomo (Amiet, 1986; Schätti *et al.*, 1997); Nkolkomou (Yaoundé) (Schätti *et al.*, 1997)
  - Central Cameroon (Amiet, 1980a); western Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)
  - 📍 Forest (Amiet, 1986)
- H. *fimbriolatus* Peters, 1876 see (probably) *Hyperolius cinnamomeoventris* (see Frost, 1985)
- H. *fusciventris burtoni* (Boulenger, 1883)
- Western Cameroon (Sanderson, 1936 - as *Hyperolius* sp., see Amiet, 1978b; Amiet, 1978b, 1983b; Lawson, 1993)
  - 📍 Disturbed forest (Lawson, 1993)
- H. *guttatus* Peters, 1875 see *Hyperolius pardalis* (see Perret, 1975a)
- 📖 Perret (1975a) moved *Hyperolius guttatus* records to *Hyperolius steindachneri* and then later to *Hyperolius pardalis*.
- H. *guttulatus* Günther, 1858
- ✘ 70 km west of Yaoundé (Amiet, 1973a)
  - Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936- as *Hyperolius lagoensis*; Sanderson, 1936 - as *Hyperolius lagoensis*; Amiet, 1973a, 1978b; Joger, 1982 - as *Hyperolius cf. guttulatus*)
  - 📍 Forest (Sanderson, 1936)

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*H. guttulatus picturatus* Peters, 1875

- Possibly northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a - after Perret and Mertens, 1957b)
- 📖 Other specimens of Monard (1951) were referred to *Hyperolius pallidus* (Perret and Mertens, 1957b)

*H. hieroglyphicus* Ahl, 1931 see *Hyperolius riggenbachi hieroglyphicus*

*H. hildebrandti* Ahl, 1931 see *Hyperolius pardalis* (see Perret, 1975a)

- 📖 Perret (1975a) moved *Hyperolius hildebrandti* records to *Hyperolius steindachneri* and then later to *Hyperolius pardalis*.

*H. houyi* (Ahl, 1931)

- ✘ Ussagara (type locality) (Ahl, 1931)

*H. koehleri* Mertens, 1940a see *Chlorolius koehleri* (after Perret, 1988a)

*H. köhleri* Mertens, 1940a see *Chlorolius koehleri* (after Perret, 1988a)

*H. krebsi* Mertens, 1938 see *Arlequinus krebsi*

*H. kuligae* Mertens, 1940a

- ✘ Mubengué (=Mubenge) (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Mertens, 1940a; Perret, 1966); Ototomo, Ongot, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, Avebe (Amiet, 1986)
- Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1940a; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1978c; Gartshore, 1986); central Cameroon (Joger, 1982)
- 📖 Farmbush and forest, grassy habitats, marshes, roadside ditches (Amiet, 1986; Gartshore, 1986)
- Widespread at medium altitudes (Gartshore, 1986)

*H. lagoensis* (Günther, 1868) see *Hyperolius guttulatus* (see Gorsham, 1974)

*H. marmoratus* Rapp, 1842 see *Hyperolius viridiflavus marmoratus*

*H. marmoratus decoratus* Ahl, 1931

- ✘ Longa (type locality) (Ahl, 1931; Laurent, 1961); south-east Cameroon (Laurent, 1951)
- 📖 This species does not occur in Cameroon (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)

*H. maximus* Ahl, 1931 see *Hyperolius concolor* (see Perret, 1966)

*H. microstictus* Ahl, 1931 see *Hyperolius marmoratus decoratus*

*H. mosaicus* Perret, 1959b


- ✘ Ngam, Sangmelima (Perret, 1959b); south-east Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)
- 📖 Forest (Perret, 1959b)
- 📖 *Hyperolius mosaicus* and *Hyperolius acutirostris* are regarded as distinct (Amiet, 1980a and also Schätti, *et al.*, 1997), but considered under *Hyperolius acutirostris* Perret (1966). Some records of *Hyperolius acutirostris* in Perret (1966) may be *Hyperolius mosaicus*.

*H. nasutus* Günther, 1864 (Long Reed Frog)

- ✘ Obala, Ototomo (Amiet, 1972b)
- Western Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987 as *Hyperolius cf. nasutus*)
- 📖 Savanna (Amiet, 1972b, 1986)
- Recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979b)
- 📖 Unclear if these records relate to the subspecies *Hyperolius nasutus igbettensis*.

*H. nasutus igbettensis* Schiøtz, 1963 (type - Nigeria)


- Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1940a; 1968); northern Cameroon (Perret, 1966)
- 📖 Savanna (Schiøtz, 1963; Perret, 1966)

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*H. nigropalmatus* Ahl, 1931 see *Hyperolius phantasticus* (after Perret, 1966)

*H. nitidulus* Peters, 1875

➤ Northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

 Recognised as *Hyperolius viridiflavus nitidus* by Schiøtz, 1971.

*H. nitidulus aureus* Perret, 1966 see *Hyperolius viridiflavus aureus*


*H. nitidulus bangwae* Perret, 1966 see *Hyperolius viridiflavus bangwae*

*H. obstetricans* Ahl, 1931 see *Alextron obstetricans*


*H. ocellatus* (Günther, 1858)

➤ Cameroon (Andersson, 1905); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1938; Lawson, 1993 - tentative)

*H. ocellatus guttatus* Peters, 1875 see *Hyperolius pardalis*

 Perret (1975a) moved *Hyperolius ocellatus guttatus* records to *Hyperolius steindachneri* and then later to *Hyperolius pardalis*.

*H. ocellatus hildebrandti* Ahl, 1931 see *Hyperolius pardalis*

 Perret (1975a) moved *Hyperolius ocellatus hildebrandti* records to *Hyperolius steindachneri* and then later to *Hyperolius pardalis*.

*H. ocellatus ocellatus* (Günther, 1858)

✘ Widespread inland south of the Sanaga River (Amiet, 1983b)

➤ Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1978b)

*H. ocellatus purpurescens* Laurent, 1943

✘ Efulen (Barbour, 1911 - as *Rappia pusilla*; Loveridge, 1936 as *Hyperolius pleurotaenius* - see Laurent, 1943); Dja River (Laurent, 1943); Nomayos (Gassmann, 1975); Ebolowa, Makak, Sangmelima, Nomayos, Sakbayémé, Makakou (Yaoundé), Kala, generally south of the Sanaga River (Perret, 1975b); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam (Amiet, 1986); Yaoundé (Amiet, 1990)

➤ Cameroon (Andersson, 1905- as *Rappia pusilla*; Nieden, 1908, 1910b- as *Rappia pusilla*); western Cameroon (Müller, 1910- as *Rappia pusilla*)

▢ Forest and farmbush (Amiet, 1986)

*H. pallidus* Mertens, 1940b see *Hyperolius viridiflavus pallidus* (after Schiøtz, 1971)

*H. pardalis* Laurent, 1947b

✘ Yaoundé (Nieden, 1910b - as *Hyperolius steindachneri*); Bite (type locality) (Laurent, 1947b; Barbour, 1911; Perret, 1966); Lolodorf (Müller, 1910); Efulen (Barbour, 1911; Laurent, 1947b, 1961; Perret, 1962a, 1966); '5 miles inland from Kribi' (Laurent, 1947b); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a - as *Hyperolius pardalis* and as *Hyperolius ocellatus hildebrandti*; Perret, 1966 - as *Hyperolius pardalis* and as *Hyperolius ocellatus guttatus*); Essangmvut, Nlup (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Abimo River (Foulassi) (Perret and Mertens, 1957a - as *Hyperolius ocellatus hildebrandti*); Sangmelima (Perret, 1962a); Ototomo (Amiet and Perret, 1969); widespread south of the Sanaga River (Amiet, 1983b)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876 - as *Hyperolius guttatus*; Mertens, 1938 - as *Hyperolius ocellatus guttatus*; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Nieden, 1908 - as *Hyperolius ocellatus guttatus*; Nieden, 1910b - as *Rappia guttata*; Ahl, 1931 - as *Hyperolius ocellatus hildebrandti*; Laurent, 1961 - as *Hyperolius ocellatus guttatus*);

▢ Low vegetation and bushes in the forest zone, not far from water (Perret, 1966); farmbush (Amiet, 1986); grass and emergent vegetation of slow flowing shallow streams in open habitats (Lawson, 1993)

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### *H. phantasticus* (Boulenger, 1899)

- ✘ Lolodorf (Ahl, 1931 - as *Hyperolius nigropalmatus*); Kribi area, Yaoundé to Sanaga River area (Amiet, 1973a)
- Western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Amiet, 1973; Lawson, 1993)
- ▮ Low altitude coastal forest (Perret, 1966); along shallow streams in forest and on forest edges (Lawson, 1993)

### *H. picturatus* Peters, 1875 see *Hyperolius cinnamomeoventris* (see Laurent, 1947a)

- 📖 Specimens from the rainforest regions, identified as this species, are usually *Hyperolius cinnamomeoventris* Bocage, 1866 (see Laurent, 1947a)

### *H. platyceps* (Boulenger, 1900)

- ✘ Zima (=Sangmelima) (Boulenger, 1906; Nieden, 1910b; Perret, 1966 - all as *Hyperolius platyceps pleurotaenia*); Ebolowa (Nieden, 1908 - as *Hyperolius platyceps pleurotaenia*); Longji (Nieden, 1910b - as *Hyperolius platyceps pleurotaenia*); Bitey (Laurent, 1943 - as *Hyperolius platyceps pleurotaenia*); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966 - as *Hyperolius platyceps pleurotaenia*); Akok Yemefek (Perret and Mertens, 1957a - as *Hyperolius platyceps pleurotaenia*); Edéa (Amiet, 1978c); Kala, Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, Avebe (Amiet, 1986)
- Cameroon (Andersson, 1905 - as *Hyperolius platyceps pleurotaenia*; Nieden, 1910b - as *Hyperolius platyceps pleurotaenia*); western Cameroon (Mertens, 1938, 1940a - as *Hyperolius platyceps pleurotaenia*; Amiet, 1978c); northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1978c)
- ▮ Forest (Amiet, 1978c, 1986); farmbush (Amiet, 1986)

### *H. platyceps pleurotaenia* (Boulenger, 1906) see *Hyperolius platyceps* (see Amiet, 1978c)

### *H. pleurotaenius* (Boulenger, 1906) see *Hyperolius platyceps* (Boulenger, 1906) (see Amiet, 1978c)

- 📖 Record of Loveridge (1936) from Efulen, see *Hyperolius ocellatus purpurescens* (see Laurent, 1943).

### *H. pulcher* Ahl, 1931 see *Hyperolius concolor*

### *H. purpurescens* Laurent, 1943 see *Hyperolius ocellatus purpurescens*

### *H. riggenbachi hieroglyphicus* Ahl 1931

- ✘ Bamenda (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Ahl, 1931; Laurent, 1961; Perret, 1962a, 1966); Duru (Perret, 1966)
- Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Perret, 1966; Schiøtz, 1967); northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966)

### *H. riggenbachi riggenbachi* (Nieden, 1910a)

- ✘ Banyo (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Nieden, 1910a; 1910b)
- Western Cameroon (Laurent, 1961; Perret, 1962a, 1966; Joger, 1982; Gartshore, 1986); northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1973a; Gartshore, 1986; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); central Cameroon (Joger, 1982)
- ▮ Gallery forest (Joger, 1982); wetlands and watercourses in montane grassland (Gartshore, 1986)
- Restricted to western and central Cameroon and eastern Nigeria; destruction of forest and degradation of water quality may lead to population declines (Gartshore, 1986)
- 📖 Parker (1936) and Sanderson (1936) records see *Hyperolius riggenbachi hieroglyphicus* (after Laurent, 1943).

### *H. sordidus* Fischer, 1887 see *Hyperolius concolor* (after Laurent, 1943)

### *H. spinosus* Buchholz and Peters, 1876 see *Acanthixalus spinosus*

### *H. steindachneri* Bocage, 1866 see *Hyperolius pardalis*

### *H. steindachneri pardalis* Laurent, 1947b see *Hyperolius pardalis*

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- H. stenodactylus* Ahl, 1931 see *Hyperolius concolor*
- H. sylvaticus* Schiøtz, 1967 (type - Ghana)
- ▣ Record of Lawson (1993) referred to the subspecies *Hyperolius sylvaticus nigeriensis* as there is only one subspecies in western Cameroon (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998).
- H. sylvaticus nigeriensis* Schiøtz, 1967 (type - Nigeria)
- Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1978b, 1983b; Lawson, 1993 - as *Hyperolius sylvaticus*)
- H. tuberculatus* (Mocquard, 1897) (type - Gabon)
- ✘ Yaoundé (Müller, 1910, Nieden, 1910b; Amiet and Perret, 1969); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Batouri (Perret, 1966); N'kolbisson, Yaoundé (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Oveng (Murith *et al.*, 1978)
  - Cameroon (Laurent, 1951); western Cameroon (Perret and Mertens, 1957a)
  - ▣ Forest and cultivated terrain (Perret, 1966); forest clearings (Schiøtz, 1971); farmbush (Amiet, 1986)
- H. viridiflavus* (Duméril and Bibron, 1841)
- ▣ There are many problems and little consensus on the use and placement of the subspecies and related species of *Hyperolius viridiflavus*. Schiøtz (1971) recognised *Hyperolius viridiflavus nitidulus*, and *Hyperolius viridiflavus pallidus*. Schiøtz (1975) recognised *Hyperolius viridiflavus nitidulus*, *Hyperolius viridiflavus pallidus*, *Hyperolius viridiflavus viridiflavus* and *Hyperolius viridiflavus marmoratus*. Wiczorek *et al.* (1998) suggest more collection is needed as this group is not adequately represented in museums for study and the old museum specimens are not useful for genetic studies.
- H. viridiflavus aureus* Perret, 1966
- ✘ Ngaoundéré (type locality) (northern Cameroon) (Perret, 1966)
  - ▣ Probably a synonym of *Hyperolius viridiflavus nitidus* (after Schiøtz, 1971).
- H. viridiflavus bangwae* Perret, 1966
- ✘ Bangwa (type locality) (western Cameroon) (Perret, 1966)
  - ▣ Probably a synonym of *Hyperolius viridiflavus nitidus* or *Hyperolius viridiflavus pallidus* - after Schiøtz, 1971).
- H. viridiflavus marmoratus* Rapp, 1842 (Painted Reed Frog)
- ✘ Bipindi (Nieden, 1908 – possibly in error as no *Hyperolius viridiflavus* superspecies are found in southern Cameroon - Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)
  - Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a, 1910b)
  - Recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979b)
- H. viridiflavus nitidulus* Peters, 1875
- ▣ Schiøtz (1971) considers *Hyperolius viridiflavus aureus* a synonym (or race) of *Hyperolius viridiflavus nitidulus*.
- H. viridiflavus pallidus* Mertens, 1940b
- ✘ Poli (type locality) (north Cameroon) (Mertens, 1940b; Perret, 1966)
  - Northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Amiet, 1972e, 1990)
- H. viridistriatus* Monard, 1951 see *Hyperolius balfouri viridistriatus*
- H. sp. A.*
- ✘ Ikenge Research Station, Baro, Korup National Park (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)
  - ▣ Females resemble *Hyperolius hieroglyphicus*, and males, *Hyperolius ocellatus* (Lawson, 1993).

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*H. sp. B.*

✘ Mundemba, Kumba/Mundemba Road (19.1 km south of Mundemba), Pamol Palm Plantations (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)

📄 Most similar to *Hyperolius guttulatus* (Lawson, 1993)

*H. sp. 3* (in Amiet, 1975) see *Hyperolius endjami*

*H. sp. 7*

✘ Avebe (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1978b)

▢ Forest (Amiet, 1986)

*H. sp. 10*

▢ Farmbush and forest (Amiet, 1986)

*H. sp.* (in Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936) see *Hyperolius fusciventris burtoni* (after Amiet, 1978b)

*H. sp.*

✘ Mt. Cameroon (western Cameroon) (Mertens, 1939)

*H. sp.*

✘ Minim (northern Cameroon) (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

*Kassina benueana* Monard, 1951a see *Kassina senegalensis* after (Perret and Mertens, 1957b)

*K. cassinoides* Boulenger, 1903 (type - Gambia)

➤ North Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972e)

▢ Savanna (Perret, 1966)

Description of call (Tandy and Drewes, 1985)

*K. decorata* (Angel, 1940b)

✘ Mt. Manengouba (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Angel, 1940b); Ngam (Perret 1958a, 1966)

➤ Western Cameroon (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966; Gartshore, 1986)

▢ Forest and elevated savanna (Perret, 1966); farmbush and savanna (Amiet, 1986); montane grasslands, moist montane forest and gallery forest (Gartshore, 1986)

○ Endemic but widespread in montane forest and savanna; there is probably no threat from habitat disturbance in the immediate future (Gartshore, 1986)

*K. maculatus* (Duméril, 1853) (Red-legged Kassina)

✘ Kribi (tentative) (Seehausen, 1986 - possibly *Kassina decorata* - Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)

Recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979b)

📄 This species does not occur in Cameroon and is restricted to west Africa the Kribi record may possibly be *Kassina decorata* (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998, 1999).

*K. maculosa* (Sternfeld, 1917) see *Kassina maculosus*

*K. maculosus* (Sternfeld, 1917)

➤ Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1968)

*K. senegalensis* (Duméril and Bibron, 1841) (type - Senegal) (Running Frog or Bubbling Kassina)

✘ Obala (Amiet, 1972b); Minkama (Amiet, 1990; Dejean and Amiet, 1992); Ndzi (Dejean and Amiet, 1992)

➤ Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1940a); north Cameroon (Monard, 1951a - after Perret, 1966; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972b,e; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

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- ▮ Savanna (Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1986)
- ▮ Recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979b); description of call (Tandy and Drewes, 1985)
- 📄 <http://www.calacademy.org/research/herpetology/frogs/list13>

*Leptopelis acuticeps* Ahl, 1930a see *Leptopelis ocellatus*

*L. anchietae* (Bocage, 1873) see *Leptopelis nordequatorialis*

*L. anchietae nordequatorialis* Perret, 1966 see *Leptopelis nordequatorialis* (after Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

*L. aubryi* (Duméril, 1856) (type - Gabon)

- ✘ Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Perret, 1966); Ebolowa (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Foulassi, Obala (Gassmann, 1975); Kala, Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, Avebe (Amiet, 1986); Yaoundé region (Affa'a and Lynn, 1994); Nkoladzap (Amiet, 1991d)
- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1938, 1939, 1940a; Perret, 1962a; Amiet, 1978b; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Andersson, 1905, 1907; Ahl, 1930)
- ▮ Dense coastal forests and forests at medium altitudes in the interior (Perret, 1966); forest (Andersson, 1907; Amiet, 1986); farmbush (Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993)
- Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)
- 📄 Record of Perret and Mertens (1957a) see *Leptopelis notatus* (after Perret, 1958b)

*L. boulengeri* (Werner, 1898)

- ✘ Victoria (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Werner, 1898; Perret, 1966); Foulassi, Eséka (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Moneko, Meyo, Foulassi (Perret, 1966); Ototomo (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Amiet, 1976a); Kala, Kala-Afomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, south-east Cameroon, Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986)
- Cameroon (Andersson, 1907; Ahl, 1930a - as *Leptopelis flaviventer*); western Cameroon (Ahl, 1930a; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Lawson, 1993)
- ▮ Forest (Andersson, 1907; Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986); dense forest at medium altitude (Perret, 1966)
- Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

*L. brevirostris* (Werner, 1898)

- ✘ Victoria (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Werner, 1898; Perret, 1966); Bipindi (Nieden, 1908; Perret, 1962a; Ahl, 1930a); '5 miles inland from Kribi' (Barbour, 1911); Akok Yemefek (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Yaoundé, Foulassi (Perret, 1958b, 1966; Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Meyo (Sangmelima) (Perret, 1958b); Mt. Kala (Kala), Ekekam III (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Kala, Ototomo (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986, 1990); Kala-Afomo, Ongot, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, south-east Cameroon (Amiet, 1986); Zamakoé (Amiet, 1986, 1990)
- Western Cameroon (Werner, 1898, 1899; Nieden, 1908; Müller, 1910; Ahl, 1930a; Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1962a, 1966; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Andersson, 1907)
- ▮ Forest (Andersson, 1907; Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986); on the coast and inland at medium altitudes in dense forest (Perret, 1966)
- Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

*L. buchholzi* Ahl, 1930a see *Leptopelis aubryi*

*L. bufonides* Schiøtz, 1967

- Northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1972e; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)



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Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

### *L. calcaratus* (Boulenger, 1906)

✘ Efulen (type locality) (Boulenger, 1906; Perret, 1966); '5 miles inland from Kribi' (Barbour, 1911); Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Foulassi (Perret, 1966); Ekekam III, Iemonkonn (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Yaoundé area (Amiet, 1986, 1991d); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, south-east Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936; Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Perret, 1962a; Perret, 1966; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993)

▢ Forest (Sanderson, 1936; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1986); cultivated terrain (Perret, 1966); in vegetation adjacent to small rocky forest streams (Lawson, 1993)

Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

### *L. cinnamomeus* (Bocage)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

📄 Populations in Cameroon are a new, as yet undescribed species (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998) (see also *Leptopelis concolor*)

### *L. concolor* Ahl

➤ Northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1972e - as *Leptopelis cf. concolor*)

📄 Populations in Cameroon are a new, as yet undescribed species (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998) (see also *Leptopelis cinnamomeus*)

### *L. flaviventer* (Ahl, 1930a) see *Leptopelis boulengeri*

### *L. greshoffi* Schilthuis, 1889 see *Cryptothylax greshoffi*

### *L. millsoni* (Boulenger, 1894)

✘ Dja River (Barbour, 1911); Meyo (Sangmelima) (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Bipindi (Perret, 1962a); Foulassi (Perret, 1966); Mésam (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Amiet, 1986); Ongot, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Avebe, south-east Cameroon, Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936 – now actually in Nigeria, see Amiet, 1978b; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993)

▢ Cultivated areas (Sanderson, 1936); dense forest along rivers (Perret, 1966); forest (Amiet, 1986); disturbed forest and secondary growth (Lawson, 1993)

Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

### *L. modestus* (Werner, 1898)

✘ Cameroon (type locality) (Werner, 1898 - some of the syntypes are actually *Leptopelis calcaratus* - see Perret, 1966); Ongot (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Amiet, 1986); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Yaoundé region and probably in the south-east of Cameroon also (Amiet, 1986)

➤ Western Cameroon (Ahl, 1930a; Perret, 1960, 1966; Amiet, 1972b, 1973a; Gartshore, 1986; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Werner, 1898 - as *Leptopelis modestus* and also as *Hylambates rufus ventrimaculata*)

▢ Forest (Amiet, 1986; Gartshore, 1986); brush along streams, only found in montane forest (Gartshore, 1986); primary and secondary forest (Lawson, 1993)

○ Endemic to western Cameroon (Perret, 1966); disjunct populations may be under threat (e.g. on Mt. Manengouba) (Gartshore, 1986)

Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974); call sounds like a loud kiss (Lawson, 1993)

### *L. nordequatorialis* Perret, 1966

✘ Bangwa (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Perret, 1966)

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- Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a, 1910b; Mertens, 1940a; Perret, 1966; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Gartshore, 1986; Schätti, *et al.*, 1997); northern Cameroon (Perret, 1966; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)
- ▢ Springs and seepages in dry montane grasslands (Gartshore, 1986)
- Endemic to east Nigeria and western Cameroon, persists in degraded areas (Gartshore, 1986)  
Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

*L. notatus* (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)

- ✘ Cameroon (type locality) (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Perret, 1958b); Zima (=Sangmelima) (Boulenger, 1906); Bipindi, Yaoundé (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); '5 miles inland from Kribi' (Barbour, 1911); Essangmvut (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1966); Néméyong, Ngam, Mefo (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1958b, 1966; Lamotte, *et al.*, 1959b); Yaoundé, Sangmelima, Meyo (6km NW of Sangmelima), Endenge, Esaébéng, Ambam (Perret, 1958b); southern Cameroon (Perret, 1962a); Ekekam III (Amiet and Perret, 1969); Mésam (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)
- Cameroon (Werner, 1898); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1940a; Perret, 1958b, 1966; Schiøtz, 1967; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1958b); forest at medium altitude inland (Perret, 1966); farmbush (Amiet, 1986); primary forest (Lawson, 1993)  
Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

*L. ocellatus* (Mocquard, 1902) (type - Gabon)

- ✘ Biteye (Dja River), Efulen (Barbour, 1911 - as *Nyctibates laevis*); southern Cameroon (Ahl, 1930a); Foulassi, Nsana (Perret, 1958b; Perret, 1966); Ekekam III, Yaoundé area (Amiet and Perret, 1969; Amiet, 1986); Kala (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Murith *et al.*, 1978; Amiet, 1986); Ibong (Perret, 1975b); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, south-east Cameroon (Amiet, 1986)
- Western Cameroon (Perret, 1975b; Lawson, 1993); north of the Sanaga River (Perret, 1975b)
- ▢ Cultivated terrain (Perret, 1966); forest (Amiet, 1986; Lawson, 1993)  
Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

*L. omissus* Amiet, 1991d

- ✘ Kala (type locality) (Amiet, 1991d); Mésam (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Amiet, 1986 - as *Leptopelis* sp. 1); Kala, Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié (Amiet, 1986 - as *Leptopelis* sp. 1); Mankouat, Momboué, Ibaïak, Mintom, Nkoladzap, Zamakoe, Ekombitié, Ayip Eku (Amiet, 1991d)
- Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1983b - as *Leptopelis* sp. 1; Amiet, 1991d)
- ▢ Forest (Amiet, 1983b, 1986)  
Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

*L. palmatus* (Peters, 1868) see *Leptopelis rufus* (after Perret, 1973b)

*L. poensis* Ahl, 1930a see *Leptopelis boulengeri*

*L. rufus* Reichenow, 1874

- ✘ Victoria (type locality) (Reichenow, 1874); Nkonjock (neotype) (Schätti, *et al.*, 1997); Bipindi (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Perret, 1966); Ebolowa (Nieden, 1908, 1910b); Kribi (Barbour, 1911); Akak (Angel, 1930; Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966); Ekekam III, Lékié Valley (Nkolodou) (Amiet and Perret, 1969 - as *Leptopelis palmatus*); Yaoundé area (Perret, 1973b; Amiet, 1986); Kala (Amiet and Perret, 1969 - as *Leptopelis palmatus*; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Amiet, 1986); Kala-Afomo, Ongot (Amiet, 1986); Ototomo (Amiet, 1986, 1989)
- Western Cameroon (Günther, 1874 - as *Hylambates palmatus*; Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Werner, 1898; Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Ahl, 1930a; Parker, 1936 - as *Leptopelis palmatus*; Sanderson,

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1936 - as *Leptopelis palmatus*; Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Perret, 1973b; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Andersson, 1905; Müller, 1910; Metcalf, 1923; Perret, 1962a)

▮ Forest (Werner, 1898; Sanderson, 1936; Amiet, 1986); on vegetation overhanging brooks and rivers, 800-1000m (Perret, 1973b); primary and secondary forest (Lawson, 1993)

Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

*L. viridis* (Günther, 1868) (type - West Africa)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a); north Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1966; Amiet, 1972e; Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

▮ Cultivated terrain and savanna (Perret, 1966)

Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

*L. sp. 1.* (see Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974 *et al.*) see *Leptopelis omisus*

*L. sp. 2.*

✘ Ototomo (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974; Amiet, 1986); Kala-Afomo, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam (Amiet, 1986)

▮ Forest (Amiet, 1986)

Sonagram of call (Amiet and Schiøtz, 1974)

*L. sp. 4.* (see Amiet 1975)

✘ Mt. Manengouba (western Cameroon) (Amiet, 1986 – cited by Gartshore, 1986)

▮ Montane forest (Amiet, 1986 – cited by Gartshore, 1986)

○ Probably under serious threat from over grazing and forest clearance (Gartshore, 1986)

*L. sp.*

✘ Ikenge Research Station (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)

*L. sp.*

✘ Dikome Balue (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)

📄 Similar to *Leptopelis brevirostris* (Lawson, 1993)

*Megalixalus decoratus* Angel, 1940b see *Kassina decorata*

*M. dorsalis* (Peters, 1875) see *Afrixalus dorsalis*

*M. fornasinii* (Bianconi, 1849) see *Afrixalus fornasinii*

*M. fulvovittatus* (Cope, 1861) see *Afrixalus fulvovittatus fulvovittatus*

*M. laevis* Ahl, 1830b see *Afrixalus laevis*

*M. lindholmi* Andersson, 1907 see *Afrixalus lindholmi*

*M. platyceps* (Boulenger, 1900) see *Hyperolius platyceps*

*M. schneideri* Boettger, 1889 see *Afrixalus schneideri*

*M. spinosus* (Buchholz and Peters, 1876) see *Acanthixalus spinosus*

*M. vittiger* (Peters, 1876) see *Afrixalus vittiger*

*Nesionixalus spinosus* (Buchholz and Peters, 1876) see *Acanthixalus spinosus*

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*Opisthothylax immaculatus* (Boulenger, 1903) (type - Equatorial Guinea)

- ✘ Nkolenyang (Perret, 1960a, 1966); Foullassi (Perret, 1966); Kala-Afomo, Ototomo, Ongot, Zamakoé, Nkoladzap-Ekombitié, Mésam, south-east Cameroon, Yaoundé region (Amiet, 1986); Nkoladzap (Amiet, 1991c)
- > Western Cameroon (Amiet, 1978b, 1986; Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ Probably strictly arboreal, lowland forest (Perret, 1966; Lawson, 1993); low altitude swamp forest (Drewes, 1984); forest (Amiet, 1986).

*Phlyctimantis boulengeri* Perret, 1986a

- ✘ Fainchang (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Perret, 1986a)
- > Western Cameroon (Perret, 1986a)
- ▢ Dense humid forest (Perret, 1986a)

*P. leonardi* (Boulenger, 1906) (type - Gabon)

- ✘ Longji (Nieden, 1908, 1910b; Amiet, 1978b)
- > Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1938, 1940a; Amiet, 1978b; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1986a)
- ▢ Dense forest at low altitude (Perret, 1966); forest (Drewes, 1984); at a pond at the edge of forest (Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ Description of call (Tandy and Drewes, 1985)

*Rappia acutirostris* (Buchholz and Peters, 1876) see *Hyperolius acutirostris*

*R. fimbriolata* (Buchholz and Peters) see (possibly) *Hyperolius cinnamomeoventris*

*R. fulvovittata* (Cope, 1861) see *Afrixalus fulvovittatus*

*R. guttata* (Peters, 1875) see *Hyperolius pardalis*

*R. marmorata* Rapp, 1842 see *Hyperolius viridiflavus marmoratus*

*R. ocellata* (Günther, 1858) see *Hyperolius ocellatus*

*R. phantastica* Boulenger, 1899 see *Hyperolius phantasticus*

*R. picturata* (Peters, 1875) see *Hyperolius cinnamomeoventris* (see Laurent, 1947a)

*R. platyceps* Boulenger, 1900 see *Hyperolius platyceps*

*R. pleurotaenia* Boulenger, 1906 see *Hyperolius platyceps* (see Amiet, 1978c)

*R. pusilla* Cope, 1862 see *Hyperolius ocellatus purpurescens* (see Laurent, 1947a)

*R. riggenbachi* Nieden, 1910a see *Hyperolius riggenbachi riggenbachi*

*R. sordida* (see Fischer, 1887) see *Hyperolius concolor* (after Laurent, 1943)

*R. steindachneri* Bocage, 1866 see *Hyperolius pardalis*

*R. tuberculata* Mocquard, 1897 see *Hyperolius tuberculatus*

Hemisotidae

*Hemismus guineensis* Cope, 1865

- ✘ Obala (Amiet, 1991b)
- > Western Cameroon (Parker, 1936; Sanderson, 1936)
- ▢ Forest and cultivated areas (Sanderson, 1936); savanna (Amiet, 1986)

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*H. marmoratum guineense* Cope, 1865 see *Hemisus guineensis*

*H. marmoratus* (Peters, 1854) (type - Mozambique) (Mottled Shovel-nosed Frog)

✘ Obala (Amiet, 1972b, e)

> North Cameroon (Mertens, 1938; Amiet, 1972b, e)

▮ Savanna (Schiøtz, 1964; Amiet, 1972b)

Description of call and sonagram (Schiøtz, 1964); recording of call (Passmore and Carruthers, 1979)

Microhylidae

*Phynomerus microps* (Peters, 1875) (type locality - Ghana)

> Probably occurs in Cameroon (Perret, 1966); northern Cameroon (Amiet, 1972b)

▮ Savanna (Amiet, 1972b)

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Amphisbaenia

Amphisbaenidae

Amphisbaena leucura Duméril and Bibron, 1839 see *Cynisca leucura*

A. schaeferi (Sternfeld, 1912) see *Cynisca schaeferi*

Anops africanus (Gray, 1865) see *Baikia africana*

*Baikia africana* Gray, 1865 (type - west Africa)

> Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b)

📖 Northern Nigeria only (Gans, 1967)

Chirindia schaeferi Sternfeld, 1912 see *Cynisca schaeferi*

*Cynisca leucura* (Duméril & Bibron, 1839) (type - Guinea)

📖 Not recorded from Cameroon but recorded in eastern Nigeria and central Central African Republic (Gans, 1987).

📍 Found in compost heaps, under decomposing palm leaves and on the edges of golf courses (Gans, 1987)

*C. schaeferi* (Sternfeld, 1912)

✘ Japoma (=Yapoma) (type locality) (Sternfeld, 1912; Loveridge, 1941a; Gans, 1987)

*Monopeltis jugularis* Peters, 1880 (type - west Africa)

✘ Kribi (Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge, 1941a; Gans and Lehmann, 1973); Campo (Monard, 1951a); Mabiogo (Gans and Lehmann, 1973)

> Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910a)

*M. galeata* (Hallowell, 1852) (type - Liberia)

✘ Ssibanga (=Ssibange, near Bipindi or Kribi) (Loveridge, 1941a - this specimen has been lost or destroyed - Gans and Lehmann, 1973)

> Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a)

*M. magniparita* Peters, 1879 see *Monopeltis galeata*

*M. semipunctata* Boettger, 1893 see *Monopeltis jugularis*

Crocodylia

Crocodylidae

📖 Crocodile Specialist Group: Action Plan for Crocodiles  
<http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/natsci/herpetology/act-plan/plan1998a.htm>

📖 Crocodile specialist group newsletter  
<http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/natsci/herpetology/crocs/crocsd.htm#CSG>

*Crocodylus cataphractus* Cuvier, 1825 (African Slender-snouted Crocodile)

✘ Kribi (Lobé River) (Monard, 1951a); Nyong River mouth (north of Kribi) (Böhme, 1975)


> Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Nieden, 1910b; Lawson, 1993)

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**P** Lakes, lagoons and rivers in remote forest areas, and also some coastal regions (e.g. on Bioko) (Alderton, 1991); freshwater rivers in rainforest in Liberia (Kofron, 1992); rivers but not streams (near Ekundu Kundu in western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)

**O** Greatly reduced in numbers in Gabon (Cott and Pooley, 1972); does not appear to be an international trade species, however with the decline of *Crocodilus niloticus* this species may be sought as a substitute (Alderton, 1991); data deficient (Baillie and Groombridge, 1996); Appendix 1 CITES.

**ù** This species is hunted for food and for skin (Alderton, 1991).

 [http://www.bio.bris.ac.uk/research/crocs/csp\\_ccat.htm](http://www.bio.bris.ac.uk/research/crocs/csp_ccat.htm)


### *C. niloticus* Laurenti, 1768 (Nile Crocodile)


**×** Lokoundjé River (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b)

**>** Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Tornier, 1902; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Lawson, 1993); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a)

**P** Mangrove swamps and river mouths in Liberia (Kofron, 1992)

**O** This species has declined due to hunting and almost disappeared from inhabited areas, it is illegally sold in markets in Yaoundé and Douala (western Cameroon) (Cott and Pooley, 1972); still widely distributed in Africa despite its range contracting; in the north and south of Africa increasing aridity has led to declines, as has hunting (between 1950 and 1980 three million Nile Crocodiles were killed), hunting bans in some areas have led to recovery of populations (Alderton, 1991); apparent declines in Liberia have been attributed to hunting, and to mangrove and forest clearing (Kofron, 1992); exceedingly rare in the Korup area (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993); Appendix 1 CITES

 [http://www.bio.bris.ac.uk/research/crocs/csp\\_cnil.htm](http://www.bio.bris.ac.uk/research/crocs/csp_cnil.htm)

 <http://alpha.mic.dundee.ac.uk/ft/stories/CrocodileBurning.html>

### *C. vulgaris* Cuvier, 1807 see *Crocodylus niloticus*

### *Mecistops cataphractus* (Cuvier, 1825) see *Crocodylus cataphractus*

### *Osteolaemus tetraspis tetraspis* Cope, 1861 (Dwarf Crocodile)


**×** Longji (Nieden, 1910b); Bipindi, Akom II (van Dijk, 1994)

**>** Western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Böhme, 1975; Lawson, 1993)

**P** May be found on land at night or basking in trees during the day but usually found in swamps and other slow-moving waterbodies, retreats to holes in banks when disturbed (Alderton, 1991); small freshwater streams in rainforest in Liberia (Kofron, 1992); pools along small streams (Lawson, 1993)

**O** Stuffed specimens of this species sold in Douala for US\$125, but sales were apparently infrequent, declines in the Mamfe region (western Cameroon) have apparently made commercial exploitation non-viable (Abercrombie, 1978); this species has apparently declined in the Central African Republic (Alderton, 1991); vulnerable to exploitation in populated and adjacent areas (Lawson, 1993); vulnerable (Baillie and Groombridge, 1996); Appendix 1 CITES

**ù** As this species is small and has bony skin plates, it is not hunted for its skin but mainly for food and occasionally for tourist souvenirs, this species has apparently declined in the Central African Republic (Alderton, 1991); collected by people of the Bipindi/Akom II area (van Dijk, 1994); hunted and eaten in the Korup area (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)

 [http://www.lpzoo.com/animals/herps/facts/dwarf\\_croc.html](http://www.lpzoo.com/animals/herps/facts/dwarf_croc.html)

 [http://www.bio.bris.ac.uk/research/crocs/csp\\_otet.htm](http://www.bio.bris.ac.uk/research/crocs/csp_otet.htm)

Chelonia

Cheloniidae

*Caretta caretta* (Linnaeus, 1758) (Loggerhead Turtle)

- > Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b); Cameroon (Iverson, 1992)
- Endangered (Baillie and Groombridge, 1996); Appendix 1 CITES

*Chelone imbricata* (Linnaeus, 1766) see *Eretmochelys imbricata*

*Eretmochelys imbricata* (Linnaeus, 1766) (Hawksbill Turtle)

- ✘ Longji (Nieden, 1910b)
- > Cameroon (Iverson, 1992)
- Critically endangered (Baillie and Groombridge, 1996); Appendix 1 CITES

*Thalossochelys caretta* (Linnaeus, 1758) see *Caretta caretta*

Dermochelyidae

*Dermochelys coriacea* (Vandelli, 1761) (Leatherback Turtle)

- > Cameroon (Iverson, 1992)
- Appendix 1 CITES

Pelomedusidae

*Pelomedusa galeata* (Schoepff, 1792) see *Pelomedusa subrufa olivacea*

*P. subrufa olivacea* (Schweigger, 1812) (North African Helmeted Turtle)

- ✘ Bipindi (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b); Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a)
- > Northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Böhme, 1975; Iverson, 1992); south of the Sahara (Ernst and Barbour, 1989); Cameroon (Iverson, 1992)
- ▢ Forest (Tornier, 1902); temporary creeks, waterholes, and marshes in open country, from the coastal plain to upland savanna but seldom in dense forest, semiaquatic (Ernst and Barbour, 1989); coastal (Iverson, 1992)
- Appendix 3 CITES

*Pelusios adansonii* (Schweigger, 1812) (Adanson's mud turtle)

- > Cameroon (Ernst and Barbour, 1989); northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Böhme, 1975; Iverson, 1992)
- ▢ Savanna rivers (Ernst and Barbour, 1989 - quoting Loveridge, 1941b)
- Appendix 3 CITES

*P. castaneus* (Schweigger, 1812) (West African Mud Turtle)

- ✘ Longji (Nieden, 1910b); Campo, Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a)
- > Cameroon (Tornier, 1902); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a)
- Appendix 3 CITES
- 📄 Older records may be in error as Bour (1983) and Iverson (1992) did not record this species from Cameroon.



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*P. derbianus* (Gray, 1844) see *Pelusios castaneus*

*P. gabonensis* (Duméril, 1856) (African Forest Turtle)

✘ Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); southern Cameroon (Bour, 1983; Iverson, 1992); Dja River area (Iverson, 1992 - from map)

➤ Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874; Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Ernst and Barbour, 1989)

▮ Marshes, swamps and water courses in rainforest, adults in flowing waters and young in quiet waters (Ernst and Barbour, 1989)

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*P. niger* (Duméril and Bibron, 1835) (West African Black Turtle)

✘ Southern Cameroon (Bour, 1983; Iverson, 1992); Dja River area (Iverson, 1992 - from map)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1938; Bour, 1983; Iverson, 1992; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Ernst and Barbour, 1989)

▮ Permanent water in the savanna (Ernst and Barbour, 1989)

○ Appendix 3 CITES

ù Captured in freshwater prawn funnel traps by local people (Lawson, 1993)

*P. subniger* (Bonnaterre, 1789) (East African Black Mud Turtle)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975)

▮ Swamps, marshes, lakes and water courses in savanna (Ernst and Barbour, 1989)

▮ Not in Cameroon (east Africa only) (Ernst and Barbour, 1989; Iverson, 1992)

*Pentonyx gabonensis* Duméril, 1856 see *Pelusios gaboniensis*

*Sternotherus adansonii* (Schweigge, 1814) see *Pelusios adansonii*

*S. derbianus* Gray, 1844 see *Pelusios castaneus*

*S. gabonensis* (Duméril, 1856) see *Pelusios gaboniensis*

*S. niger* Duméril and Bibron, 1835 see *Pelusios niger*

### Testudinidae

*Cinixys* see *Kinixys*

*Kinixys belliana* Gray, 1831 (Eastern Hinge-back Tortoise)

➤ Cameroon (Tornier, 1902); northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Monard, 1951a; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982); western and central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a)

▮ Moist savanna woodland and thickets (Broadley, 1989a)

○ Threatened by hunting for food but survives in densely populated areas (Broadley, 1989a); Appendix 2 CITES

*K. belliana belliana* Gray, 1831 (Bell's Hinge-back Tortoise)

✘ Southern Cameroon (Broadley, 1992a)

➤ Central Cameroon (Loveridge and Williams, 1957; Broadley, 1992a); northern Cameroon (Loveridge and Williams, 1957); possibly in eastern Cameroon (Laurent, 1962 – see Iverson, 1992)

▮ Savanna in moist areas, edges of swamps and watercourses (Loveridge and Williams, 1957).

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*K. belliana mertensi* Laurent, 1956 see *Kinixys belliana belliana*

*K. belliana nogueyi* (Lataste, 1886) (Western Hinge-back Tortoise)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Loveridge and Williams, 1957; Laurent, 1962; Garden, 1991; Broadley, 1992a; Iverson, 1992); central Cameroon (Loveridge and Williams, 1957; Garden, 1991; Iverson, 1992); western Cameroon (Loveridge and Williams, 1957; Laurent, 1962; Garden, 1991); Cameroon (Welch, 1984b)

▢ Generally outside the rainforests, savanna, grassland and dry brush (Ernst and Barbour, 1989)

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📄 <http://www.herpmart.com/cfrf/tort.html>

*K. erosa* (Schweigger, 1812) (Serrated Hinge-back Tortoise)

✘ Bipindi (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge and Williams, 1957); Doumé River ‘mouth’ (Nieden, 1910b); Campo (Monard, 1951a; Loveridge and Williams, 1957); Efulen, Lolodorf, Metet, Sakbayémé, Sangmelima, Yaoundé (Loveridge and Williams, 1957); Kribi (Loveridge and Williams, 1957; Böhme, 1975); Ngam, Foulassi, Nkoétyé (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); southern Cameroon (Iverson, 1992); Djoamenodjo (=Djomedjo) (W. Bergmans pers.comm., 1997)

➤ Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874; Ernst and Barbour, 1989); western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Tornier, 1902; Boulenger, 1905c; Nieden, 1910b; Monard, 1951a; Loveridge and Williams, 1957; Iverson, 1992; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b)

▢ Marshy areas (Loveridge and Williams, 1957; Broadley, 1989b; Ernst and Barbour, 1989); forest (Broadley, 1989b); along rivers and streams (Loveridge and Williams, 1957; Ernst and Barbour, 1989); sometimes enters the water to feed (Loveridge and Williams, 1957; Broadley, 1989b)

○ Threatened by clearance of rainforest habitat and hunting for food (Broadley, 1989b); data deficient (Baillie and Groombridge, 1996); declines in *Kinixys erosa* have been reported around Nfainchang (Lawson, 1993); Appendix 2 CITES

ù Collected for food in western Cameroon (Lawson, 1993); collected for food in the Dja River area (W. Bergmans pers.comm. 1997)

*K. homeana* Bell, 1827 (Home’s Hinge-back Tortoise) (type - western Africa)

✘ Bipindi (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge and Williams, 1957); Dibongo (Müller, 1910; Loveridge and Williams, 1957); Jengwe (Nieden, 1910b); Kribi (Monard, 1951a; Loveridge and Williams, 1957); Déhané, Nkolembembe, Nko’olong (Loveridge and Williams, 1957); southern Cameroon (Iverson, 1992)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1938; Loveridge and Williams, 1957; Böhme, 1975; Iverson, 1992; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Ernst and Barbour, 1989)

▢ Lowland, evergreen forest (Broadley, 1989c); forest, drier areas than *Kinixys erosa* (Ernst and Barbour, 1989)

○ Threatened by clearance of forest for cultivation (Broadley, 1989c); declines in *Kinixys homeana* have been reported around Nfainchang (Lawson, 1993); data deficient (Baillie and Groombridge, 1996)

ù Collected for food in western Cameroon (Lawson, 1993)

*K. sp.?*

✘ Bipindi, Akom II (van Dijk, 1994)

ù Collected for food in southern Cameroon (van Dijk, 1994)

Trionychidae

*Cyclanorbis elegans* (Gray, 1869) (Nubian Flapshell Turtle)

📄 Recorded from Chad and Nigeria thus this species possibly occurs in Cameroon (Iverson, 1992)

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*C. senegalensis* (Duméril and Bibron, 1835) (Senegal Flapshell Turtle)

- Northern Cameroon (singular record) (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge and Williams, 1957; Iverson, 1992)
- Lower risk (near threatened) (Baillie and Groombridge, 1996)

*Cycloderma aubryi* (Duméril, 1856) (Aubry's Flapshell Turtle)

- ✘ Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b)
- 📄 Not recorded in Cameroon (Iverson, 1992)

*Trionyx aegypticus* Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire, 1809 see *Trionyx triunguis*

*T. triunguis* (Forsskål, 1775) (African Softshell Turtle) (type - Nile River)

- ✘ Dibongo, Sakbayémé (Loveridge and Williams, 1957)
- Cameroon (Tornier, 1902); western Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge and Williams, 1957; Iverson, 1992; Lawson, 1993); north Cameroon (Iverson, 1992)
- ▢ Rivers, lakes and ponds (Loveridge and Williams, 1957)
- Appendix 3 CITES
- ù Eaten by people of Ekundu Kundu (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)

## Sauria

### Agamidae

*Agama agama* (Linnaeus, 1758)

- ✘ Bipindi (Tornier, 1902 - as *Agama colonorum*; Nieden, 1910b - as *Agama colonorum*; van Dijk, 1994); Yaoundé (Tornier, 1902 - as *Agama colonorum*; Nieden, 1910b - as *Agama colonorum*); Vevoka, Jengwe (Nieden, 1910b - as *Agama colonorum*); Campo, Akak, Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a); Akom II (van Dijk, 1994)
- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876 - as *Agama colonorum*; Werner, 1899 - as *Agama colonorum*; Tornier, 1902 - as *Agama colonorum*; Nieden, 1910b - as *Agama colonorum*; Mertens, 1938, 1940b; Angel, 1940c; Monard, 1951a; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b - as *Agama colonorum*; Monard, 1951a; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Moody and Böhme, 1984; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); Cameroon (Angel, 1930 - as *Agama colonorum*; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Wermuth, 1967; Welch, 1994b); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a)
- ▢ Roadways and around buildings (Lawson, 1993)
- ù Collected by people of the Bipindi/Akom II area (van Dijk, 1994)
- 📄 <http://www.biol.lu.se/zoekologi/jon/herpbild/hb12.htm>

*A. agama boensis* Monard, 1940 see *Agama sankaranica*

*A. agama planiceps* Peters, 1862

- Northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a - as *Agama agama ap. planiceps*)
- 📄 Not otherwise known from Cameroon, known from Namibia and Angola only (Welch, 1994b)

*A. benueensis* Monard, 1951a see *Agama doriae benueensis*

*A. colonorum* Daudin, 1802 see *Agama agama*

*A. doriae benueensis* Monard, 1951a

- ✘ Benoué (type locality) (northern Cameroon) (Monard, 1951a)
- Northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Moody and Böhme, 1984; Welch, 1994b)

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*A. doriae doriae* Boulenger, 1885

- Northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987 - as *Agama doriae*)

*A. gracilimembris* Chabandaud, 1918

- Northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982); Cameroon (Welch, 1994b)

*A. mehelyi* Tornier, 1902

- ✘ Bipindi (type locality) (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b)
- Cameroon (Welch, 1994b)

*A. paragama paragama* Grandison, 1968

- Northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); Cameroon (Welch, 1994b)

*A. paragama sylvanus* Macdonald, 1981

- ✘ Kribi (tentative record) (Ota *et al.*, 1987)
- Northern Cameroon (Joger, 1982); Cameroon (Welch, 1994b)

*A. sankaranica* Chabandaud, 1918

- Central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a- as *Agama agama ap. boensis*); northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987 - as *Agama cf. sankaranica*)
- ▢ Found in the dry savanna (Joger, 1979)

*A. sylvanus* (Macdonald, 1981) see *Agama paragama sylvanus*

Chamaeleonidae

*Brookesia spectrum spectrum* (Buchholz, 1874) see *Rhampholeon spectrum*

*Chamaeleo africanus* Laurenti, 1768 (African Chameleon)

- Northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a,b; Perret, 1957b; Böhme, 1975; Fischthal, 1976; Joger, 1982); Cameroon (Mertens, 1966; Welch, 1994b)

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*C. camerunensis* Müller, 1909

- ✘ Dibongo (type locality) (Müller, 1909; Klaver and Böhme, 1992); Sakbayémé (Klaver and Böhme, 1992)
- Western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1966; Klaver, 1981; Klaver and Böhme, 1986, 1992, 1997); Cameroon (Perret, 1957b)
- ✘ Dense lowland forest (Klaver and Böhme, 1992)
- Endemic to Cameroon (Mertens, 1966; Welch, 1994b; Klaver and Böhme, 1997); CITES Appendix 2





*C. cristatus* Stutchbury, 1837 (Crested Chameleon) (type - Gabon)

- ✘ Kribi (Tornier, 1902; Werner, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Böhme, 1975; Klaver and Böhme, 1992); Yaoundé, Ebolowa (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Klaver and Böhme, 1992); Efulen (Klaver and Böhme, 1992); Bipindi (Nieden, 1910b); Longji (Nieden, 1910b; Klaver and Böhme, 1992); Mowange (Lampe, 1911); Campo (Lampe, 1911; Monard, 1951a); Ekuk, Ekób (Klaver and Böhme, 1992); Batanga (Loveridge, 1936); 30 km east of Kribi (Loveridge, 1937; Klaver and Böhme, 1992); Akak (Monard, 1951a); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Klaver and Böhme, 1986, 1992); Ngam, Nkumajap, Kombé, Njôm, Mfulaja (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Klaver and Böhme, 1992); north Yaoundé (Böhme, 1975); Olounu (=?Olounou) (Fischthal, 1976); Beri, Lomié, Lolodorf, east of Tekomo, Nko'olong, Sangmelima, Djaposten, Eséka, Batange, Nyabessan, Etulen (=?Efulen), Ekowon (Ebolowa), N'kolbisson, Mossaku, Obala, 30km north of Benglois, Assok, Bipindihof (Kribi), south of Kribi, Palm Beach (Kribi) (Klaver and Böhme, 1992); Elon (Loman, 1998)



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- Western Cameroon (Günther, 1874; Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Boettger, 1889; Werner, 1899, 1902; Tornier, 1902; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Lampe, 1911; Mertens, 1938; Eisentraut, 1963; Rasheed, 1965; Klaver, 1981; Joger, 1982; Klaver and Böhme, 1992; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874; Boettger, 1893; Perret, 1957b; Mertens, 1966; Welch, 1994b; Klaver and Böhme, 1997); northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b)
- ♣ Lowland rainforest (Klaver and Böhme, 1992).
- CITES Appendix 2
- 📄 <http://www.biol.lu.se/zoekologi/jon/herpbild/hb04.htm>
- C. *dilepis dilepis* Leach, 1819 (Flap-necked Chameleon)
  - Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Perret, 1957b; Mertens, 1966; Welch, 1994b); western Cameroon (Müller, 1910)
  - CITES Appendix 2
  - 📄 <http://uts.cc.utexas.edu/~varanus/chameleo.gif>
  - 📄 <http://www.islandnet.com/~creature/reptile.html>
- C. *dilepis roperi* Boulenger, 1890
  - ✘ Sanaga, Jengwe, Bipindi, Dibongo (Nieden, 1910b)
  - Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b)
  - 📄 This subspecies is not known from Cameroon (Klaver and Böhme, 1997)
- C. *eisentrauti* Mertens, 1968
  - ✘ Dikome Balue (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Mertens, 1968; Klaver and Böhme, 1997)
  - Western Cameroon (Klaver, 1981; Klaver and Böhme, 1986; Lawson, 1993)
  - ♣ Montane forest (Gartshore, 1986); confined to relatively pristine forests (Lawson, 1993)
  - Endemic to Rumpi Hills (western Cameroon) (Gartshore, 1986); endemic to Cameroon (Welch, 1994b; Klaver and Böhme, 1992, 1997); Appendix 2 CITES
- C. *gracilis gracilis* Hallowell, 1842 (Gracile Chameleon or Spur-heeled Chameleon)
  - ✘ Bipindi, Longji (Nieden, 1910b); Campo, Mabiogo, Akak, Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a); Kribi (Monard, 1951a; Böhme, 1975; Klaver and Böhme, 1986)
  - Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Perret, 1957b; Mertens, 1966); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a; Monard, 1951a); northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Monard, 1951a; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)
  - CITES Appendix 2
- C. *laevigatus* Gray, 1863 (Smooth Chameleon)
  - Central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a - as *Chamaeleo senegalensis tibatiensis*; Mertens, 1966); Cameroon (Perret, 1957b; Welch, 1994b; Klaver and Böhme, 1997); western Cameroon (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)
  - Appendix 2 CITES
- C. *montium* Buchholz, 1874 (Mountain Chameleon or Cameroon Sail-fin Chameleon)
  - ✘ Bonjongo (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Mertens, 1966)
  - Western Cameroon (Günther, 1874; Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Werner, 1897, 1899 - as *Chamaeleo montium montium*; Tornier, 1902 - as *Chamaeleo montium montium*; Boulenger, 1905c; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1938 - as *Chamaeleo montium grafi*; Mertens, 1938 - as *Chamaeleo montium montium*; Angel, 1940c - as *Chamaeleo montium montium*; Monard, 1951a; Perret and Mertens, 1957a - as *Chamaeleo montium montium*; Mertens, 1968 - as *Chamaeleo montium montium*; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Gartshore, 1986; Klaver and Böhme, 1986, 1992, 1997; Böhme and Schneider, 1987; Lawson, 1993; Ebwekoh and Wild, 1996; Loman, 1998); Cameroon (Perret, 1957b - as *Chamaeleo montium grafi* and *Chamaeleo montium montium*; Welch, 1994b)
  - ♣ Sub-montane forest (Gartshore, 1986)

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- O** Endemic to the highlands of western Cameroon (Mertens, 1966); on sale to tourists at Buéa (western Cameroon), not likely to be threatened by moderate agricultural activity (Gartshore, 1986); endemic (Klaver and Böhme, 1997); Appendix 2 CITES
-  <http://www.biohaven.com/bus/stf/images/montiumm.jpg>
  -  <http://www.biohaven.com/bus/stf/images/montf.jpg>
  -  <http://www.biol.lu.se/zooekologi/jon/herpbild/hb06.htm>
- C. *montium grafi* Mertens, 1938 see *Chamaeleo montium* (see Klaver and Böhme, 1997)
- C. *montium camerunensis* Müller, 1909 see *Chamaeleo camerunensis*
- C. *montium montium* Buchholz, 1874 see *Chamaeleo montium*
- C. *oweni* Gray, 1831 (Owen's Three-horned Chameleon)
- ✘** Bipindi, Yaoundé (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b); Ebolowa (Nieden, 1910b); Nwini (Angel, 1930); Ngam, Njôm, Mfulja (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Klaver and Böhme, 1986)
  - >** Western Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874; Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Boulenger, 1887a; Boettger, 1889; Werner, 1899; Tornier, 1902; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1938; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1957b; Mertens, 1966; Welch, 1994b; Klaver and Böhme, 1997)
  - O** Appendix 2 CITES
- C. *pfefferi* Tornier, 1900 (Pfeffer's Chameleon)
- >** Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Perret, 1957b; Welch, 1994b); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Klaver, 1981; Klaver and Böhme, 1997)
  - O** Endemic to Cameroon (Mertens, 1966; Wild, 1993; Klaver and Böhme, 1997); known from the type only (Klaver and Böhme, 1992); Appendix 2 CITES
- C. *quadricornis* Tornier, 1899 (Four-horned Chameleon)
- >** Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b); western Cameroon (Böhme, 1975; Klaver, 1981; Klaver and Böhme, 1986, 1997)
  - O** Appendix 2 CITES
  -  <http://www.biohaven.com/bus/stf/images/quadm.jpg>
- C. *quadricornis gracilior* Böhme and Klaver, 1981
- ✘** Mt. Lefo (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Böhme and Klaver, 1981)
  - >** Western Cameroon (Böhme and Klaver, 1981; Klaver and Böhme, 1992, 1997; Welch, 1994b)
  - P** Montane gallery forest and the forest-grassland transitional zone (Gartshore, 1986)
  - O** Plant cultivation, burning, forest clearance and overgrazing may threaten this species (Gartshore, 1986); Appendix 2 CITES
- C. *quadricornis quadricornis* Tornier, 1899 (Four-horned Chameleon)
- ✘** Mt. Manengouba (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Gartshore, 1986)
  - >** Western Cameroon (Perret, 1959a; Mertens, 1968; Böhme, 1975; Klaver and Böhme, 1992, 1997); Cameroon (Perret, 1957b)
  - O** Overgrazing, burning and forest clearance may threaten this species (Gartshore, 1986); endemic to Cameroon (Wild, 1993; Klaver and Böhme, 1992, 1997); Appendix 2 CITES
- C. *quilensis* Bocage, 1866 (Bocage's Chameleon)
- >** Western Cameroon (Boettger, 1889); Cameroon (Werner, 1897; Angel, 1930; Perret, 1957b; Mertens, 1966)
  - O** CITES Appendix 2

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- C. senegalensis* Daudin, 1802 (Senegal Chameleon)  
✗ Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a)  
> Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Nieden, 1910a); Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Perret, 1957b); northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a, 1910b; Monard, 1951a; Mertens, 1966; Joger, 1982; Klaver and Böhme, 1997); central Cameroon (Böhme, 1975)  
○ CITES Appendix 2
- C. senegalensis laevigatus* Gray, 1863 see *Chamaeleo laevigatus*
- C. senegalensis tibatiensis* Monard, 1951a see *Chamaeleo laevigatus*
- C. spectrum* Buchholz, 1874 see *Rhampholeon spectrum*
- C. tibatiensis* Monard, 1951a see *Chamaeleo laevigatus*
- C. wiedersheimi perreti* Klaver and Böhme, 1992  
✗ Nsoug (western Cameroon) (Klaver and Böhme, 1992)  
> Western Cameroon (Klaver and Böhme, 1992)  
○ Endemic to Cameroon (Klaver and Böhme, 1992); CITES Appendix 2
- C. wiedersheimi wiedersheimi* Nieden, 1910a (Mt. Lefo Chameleon)  
✗ Genderobirge (=Tchabal Mbabo) (northern Cameroon) and Bekom (Bamenda) (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Nieden, 1910a - see Klaver and Böhme, 1997); south Cameroon (Mertens, 1922 - as *Chamaeleo serratus*)  
> Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a; Perret, 1957b; Mertens, 1966; Welch, 1994b); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Barbour and Loveridge, 1929; Angel, 1940c, Mertens, 1940b, 1968; Perret, 1959a; Böhme, 1975; Durette-Desset and Vaucher, 1979; Joger, 1982; Klaver and Böhme, 1986, 1992; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)  
P Montane forest edges and grassy meadows (Gartshore, 1986)  
○ Endemic to highlands of eastern Nigerian and western Cameroon, appears to tolerate some habitat disturbance (Gartshore, 1986); Appendix 2 CITES  
 <http://www.biohaven.com/bus/stf/images/weiderm.jpg>  
 <http://www.biohaven.com/bus/stf/images/wiederf.jpg>
- Chamaeleo basiliscus* Cope, 1868 see *Chamaeleo africanus*
- C. camerunensis* Müller, 1909 see *Chamaeleo camerunensis*
- C. cristatus* Stutchbury, 1837 see *Chamaeleo cristatus*
- C. dilepis roperi* Boulenger, 1890 see *Chamaeleo dilepis roperi*
- C. gracilis* Hallowell, 1842 see *Chamaeleo gracilis gracilis*
- C. montium* Buchholz, 1874 see *Chamaeleo montium*
- C. montium grafi* Mertens, 1938 see *Chamaeleo montium grafi*
- C. owenii* Gray, 1831 see *Chamaeleo oweni*
- C. parvilobus* Boulenger see *Chamaeleo quilensis*
- C. pfefferi* Tornier, 1900 see *Chamaeleo pfefferi*
- C. quadricornis* Tornier, 1899 see *Chamaeleo quadricornis*
- C. senegalensis* Daudin, 1802 see *Chamaeleo senegalensis*
- C. serratus* Mertens, 1922 see *Chamaeleo wiedersheimi wiedersheimi*
- C. senegalensis tibatiensis* Monard, 1951a see *Chamaeleo laevigatus*

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C. *wiedersheimi* Nieden, 1910a see *Chamaeleo wiedersheimi wiedersheimi*

*Rhampholeon spectrum* (Buchholz, 1874)

- ✘ Yaoundé (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b); Dibongo (Müller, 1910); Kribi (Nieden, 1910b; Böhme, 1975); Itoki, Bipindi (Nieden, 1910b); Ngam, Foullassi, Metet, Meyo (Sangmelima) (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Olounu (Fischthal, 1976); Campo Faunal Reserve (Ota *et al.*, 1987)
- Cameroon (Boulenger, 1887b; Werner, 1899; Mertens, 1966; Welch, 1994b); western Cameroon (Günther, 1874; Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Tornier, 1902; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1938; Angel, 1940c; Lawson, 1993; Wild, 1994)
- ▣ Forest (Ota *et al.*, 1987); evergreen and semi-evergreen rainforest (Wild, 1994)
- 🖨 <http://www.biohaven.com/bus/stf/images/rspectr.jpg>

Gekkonidae

*Ancylodactylus spinicollis* Müller, 1907 see *Cnemaspis spinicollis*

*Cnemaspis africanus koehleri* Mertens, 1937 see *Cnemaspis koehleri*

*C. dilepis* Perret, 1963

- ✘ Foullassi (type locality) (Perret, 1963, 1986b; Wermuth, 1965; Schätti, *et al.*, 1997); Lobô River (Perret, 1963; 1986b); south Cameroon (van den Audenaerde, 1967; Perret, 1986b; Welch, 1994a)
- ▣ Equatorial forest (Perret, 1985, 1986b)

*C. koehleri* Mertens, 1937

- ✘ Buéa (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Mertens, 1937); Efulen (Perret, 1985)
- Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1938; Loveridge, 1947; Perret, 1963, 1985, 1986b; Audenaerde, 1967; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Wermuth, 1965; Welch, 1994a)
- ▣ Edges of torrents (Perret, 1985); forest (Lawson, 1993)

*C. quattuorseriatus dilepis* Perret, 1963 see *Cnemaspis dilepis*

*C. spinicollis* (Müller, 1907)

- ✘ Mundame (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Müller, 1907, 1910; Wermuth, 1965); Efulen (Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge, 1947; Audenaerde, 1967); Nkoétyé, Kala (Perret, 1986b)
- Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge, 1947; Audenaerde, 1967; Perret, 1986b; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975); Cameroon (Welch, 1994a)
- ▣ Forest (Perret, 1986b); forest (Lawson, 1993)

*Diplodactylus palmatus* (Mocquard, 1897) see *Urocotyledon palmata*

*D. weileri* Müller, 1909 see *Urocotyledon weileri*

*Hemidactylus angulatus* Hallowell, 1854a see *Hemidactylus brookii angulatus*

*H. ansorgii* Boulenger, 1901 (type - Nigeria)

- Western Cameroon (Lawson, 1993)
- ▣ Lowland primary forest (Lawson, 1993)

*H. brookii* Gray, 1845

- ✘ Batanga (Angel, 1930); Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a)



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➤ Cameroon (Tornier, 1902); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Böhme, 1975; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Kluge, 1969; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a)

▮ Primary forest and walls of buildings (Lawson, 1993)

### *H. brookii angulatus* Hallowell, 1854a

✘ West coast of Africa (type locality) (Hallowell, 1854a); Batanga (Loveridge, 1947); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1963); Ngam (Perret, 1963)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876 - as *Hemidactylus guineensis*; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1938; Loveridge, 1947); northern Cameroon (Angel, 1930; Nieden, 1910a; Loveridge, 1947; Perret, 1963; Joger, 1982); Cameroon (Wermuth, 1965; Audenaerde, 1967; Welch, 1994a)

▮ Found from the coastal plains to upland savanna, beneath rocks, in termite mounds, buildings, gardens, ruins and rock crevices (Loveridge, 1947)

### *H. echinus* O'Shaughnessy, 1875 (type - Gabon)

✘ Dibongo (Müller, 1910; Loveridge, 1947)

➤ Western Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1938; Loveridge, 1947; Perret, 1963; Böhme, 1975; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Wermuth, 1965; Welch, 1994a)

▮ Buildings (Loveridge, 1947); coastal plain (Perret, 1963); primary forest (Lawson, 1993)

### *H. fasciatus fasciatus* Gray, 1842

✘ Yaoundé (Tornier, 1902); Bipindi (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge, 1947); Dibongo (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge, 1947); Campo, Akak, Dipikar (Monard, 1951a); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1963); Ebolowa, Efulen, Kribi, Metet, Sakbayémé (Loveridge, 1947); Campo Faunal Reserve (Ota *et al.*, 1987)

➤ Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Wermuth, 1965; Audenaerde, 1967; Welch, 1994a); western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1938, 1940b; Loveridge, 1947; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge, 1947)

▮ During the day this species hides in dark, damp places and is seen at night on forest trees (Loveridge, 1947); houses (Loveridge, 1947; Ota *et al.*, 1987; Lawson, 1993); forest (Perret, 1963); treefalls in primary forest (Lawson, 1993)

*H. guineensis* Peters, 1869 see *Hemidactylus brookii* (see Kluge, 1991)

*H. intestinalis* Werner, 1897 see *Hemidactylus muriceus*

### *H. longicephalus* Bocage, 1873

✘ Bipinidi (Tornier, 1902; Loveridge, 1947); Lolodorf (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge, 1947); Ngam, Foulassi (Perret, 1963); Metet (Loveridge, 1947)

➤ Western Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge, 1947; Perret, 1963); Cameroon (Wermuth, 1965; Welch, 1994a)

▮ Forest (Perret, 1963); has been found under banana leaves on a termitarium (Loveridge, 1947)

### *H. mabouia* (Moreau de Jonnés, 1818)

✘ Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Yaoundé (Perret, 1963; Böhme, 1975); Kribi, Bertoua (Böhme, 1975); near Kribi, near Yaoundé (Kluge, 1969)

➤ Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a; Wermuth, 1965; Welch, 1994a); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Angel, 1940c; Loveridge, 1947; Perret, 1963; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Upton *et al.*, 1992a; Bursey *et al.*, 1997)

▮ Human habitations (Perret, 1963; Audenaerde, 1967); found in forest clearings, in caves and crevices, on rocky hills and in and on tree trunks (sometimes baobabs) (Loveridge, 1947)

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*H. muriceus* Peters, 1870

- > Western Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1938; Perret, 1963; Loveridge, 1947; Böhme, 1975); Cameroon (Wermuth, 1965; Audenaerde, 1967; Welch, 1994a)
- ▮ Coastal plain (Perret, 1963); forest (Audenaerde, 1967)

*H. richardsoni* (Gray, 1845)

- ✘ Ebolowa (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge, 1947); Dibongo (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b); Yaoundé (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge, 1947); Metet (Loveridge, 1947); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Perret, 1963); southern Cameroon (Perret, 1963)
- > Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1938; Loveridge, 1947); Cameroon (Wermuth, 1965; Audenaerde, 1967; Welch, 1994a)
- ▮ In stumps and tree trunks (Loveridge, 1947); forest (Perret, 1963; Audenaerde, 1967)

*H. steindachneri* Tornier, 1902 see *Hemidactylus longicephalus*

*H. stellatus* Boulenger, 1885 see *Hemidactylus brookii angulatus*

*Hemitheconyx caudicinctus* (Duméril, 1851) (Fat-tailed Gecko)

- > Northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975; Ineich, 1993)
- 📄 [http://www.islandnet.com/~creature/jpgs/gecko\\_aft.html](http://www.islandnet.com/~creature/jpgs/gecko_aft.html)
- 📄 [http://www.animalnetwork.com/reptiles/finder/profiles/lizards/fat-tailed\\_gecko.asp](http://www.animalnetwork.com/reptiles/finder/profiles/lizards/fat-tailed_gecko.asp)

*Lygodactylus angularis dysmicus* (Perret, 1963) see *Lygodactylus gutturalis dysmicus*

*L. conradti* Matschie, 1892

- > Western Cameroon (Tornier, 1902)
- 📄 Possibly erroneous as this species is known from Kenya and Tanzania only (Welch, 1994a)

*L. conraui* Tornier, 1902

- ✘ Bipindi (type locality) (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge, 1947); Dibongo (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge, 1947); Sakbayémé (Loveridge, 1947); Ngam, Foulassi (Perret, 1963)
- > Cameroon (Audenaerde, 1967; Loveridge, 1994)
- ▮ Forest and savanna edges (Audenaerde, 1967)
- 📄 See also *Lygodactylus* sp. A.

*L. fischeri* Boulenger, 1890

- ✘ Foulassi (Perret, 1963); Dibongo (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Loveridge, 1947)
- > Cameroon (Audenaerde, 1967; Welch, 1994a)

*L. gutturalis dysmicus* Perret, 1963

- ✘ Foulassi (type locality), southern Cameroon (Perret, 1963)
- > Cameroon (Audenaerde, 1967; Welch, 1994a)
- ▮ Forest (Perret, 1963; Audenaerde, 1967)
- Endemic to Cameroon (Audenaerde, 1967; Welch, 1994a)

*L. guttularis guttularis* Bocage, 1873

- > Cameroon (Welch, 1994a)
- 📄 Only a general account of this subspecies occurring in Cameroon was found (Welch, 1994a). There are apparently no published locality records for Cameroon.

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*L. picturatus* (Peters) see *Lygodactylus gutturalis dysmicus*

*L. thomensis* (Peters, 1880)

➤ Cameroon (Werner, 1899)

📖 Known only from the islands of Sao Thomé, Príncipe, and Annibon (Welch, 1994a). Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

*L. sp. A*

✘ Palmol Palm Plantations, Mundemba, Baro (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)

📖 May be referable to *Lygodactylus conraui* (Lawson, 1993)

*Phyllodactylus palmatus* Mocquard, 1897 see *Urocotyledon palmata*

*P. porphyreus* Daudin, 1802

➤ Cameroon (Tornier, 1902); western Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b)

📖 Known from the Republic of South Africa only (Welch, 1994a). Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

*P. weileri* Müller, 1809 see *Urocotyledon weileri*

*Ptyodactylus hasselquisti* (Duméril and Bibron, 1836)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Perret, 1963; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982)

▢ Savanna (Perret, 1963)

*Stenodactylus elegans mauritanica* Guichenot, 1850

✘ Bipindi (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b)

📖 A synonym of *Stenodactylus sthenodactylus* (see Kluge, 1991), a species not otherwise known from Cameroon. The Bipindi records are probably misidentifications (Böhme, *in litt.*, 1998 and Joger, *in litt.*, 1998).

*Tarentola annularis annularis* (Geoffroy, 1827)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Angel, 1930 - as *Tarentola senegalensis*; Perret, 1963 - as *Tarentola annularis*; Joger, 1984b); Cameroon (Welch, 1994a)

*T. annularis relicta* Joger, 1984a

➤ Northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982, 1984a,b; Welch, 1994a)

📖 Joger (*in litt.*, 1998) states that *Tarentola annularis relicta* is known only from Sudan and that in Cameroon only *Tarentola annularis annularis* occurs. The above records may be referable to *Tarentola annularis annularis*.

*T. ehippiata ehippiata* O'Shaughnessy, 1875

➤ Northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1963; Joger, 1984a,b; Welch, 1994a); Cameroon (Wermuth, 1965)

*T. senegalensis* Boulenger, 1885 see *Tarentola annularis* (see Kluge, 1991)

*Urocotyledon palmata* (Mocquard, 1897)

✘ Foulassi (Perret, 1963; Audenaerde, 1967)

➤ Western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1938; Loveridge, 1947; Audenaerde, 1967); Cameroon (Wermuth, 1965; Welch, 1994a)

▢ On trees in dry forest (Loveridge, 1947); forest (Audenaerde, 1967)

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*U. weileri* (Müller, 1909)

- ✘ Bibundi (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Müller, 1909; Nieden, 1910b; Wermuth, 1965)
- > Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Welch, 1994a); western Cameroon (Perret, 1963; Loveridge, 1947; Audenaerde, 1967)

Gerrhosauridae

*Gerrhosaurus major bottegoi* del Prato, 1895 see *Gerrhosaurus major*

*G. major* Duméril, 1851 (Great Plated Lizard)

- > Northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975); Cameroon (Welch, 1994b)
- ▮ Rock outcrops in thorne bush steppe (Loveridge, 1942); rock outcrops in open savanna (Broadley, 1987)
- 📄 <http://www.islandnet.com/~creature/reptile.html>
- 📄 <http://www.islandnet.com/~creature/caresheets/plateliz.html>
- 📄 <http://www.biol.lu.se/zooekologi/jon/herpbild/hb15.htm>

Lacertidae

*Acanthodactylus guineensis* (Boulenger, 1887)

- ✘ Ngaouyanga (type locality) (northern Cameroon), Bangouvé (Monard, 1949, 1951a)

*Adolfus africanus* (Boulenger, 1906) (type - Uganda)

- ✘ Bitye (Mertens, 1968)
- > Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1968; Arnold, 1989); northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)
- ▮ Edges of cultivated fields (Gartshore, 1986); montane woodland (Arnold, 1989)
- Clearing does not appear to adversely threaten this species (Gartshore, 1986)

*Algyroides africanus* Boulenger, 1906 see *Adolfus africanus*

*Eremias benuensis* Monard, 1949 see *Acanthodactylus guineensis* (Boulenger, 1887)

*E. mandjarum* Sternfeld, 1916 see *Heliobolus mandjarum*

*E. nitida garambensis* Schmidt see *Heliobolus mandjarum*

*Gastropholis echinata* (Cope, 1862)

- ✘ Kribi (Monard, 1951a); Bitye (Dja River) (Arnold, 1989)
- > Western Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b)
- ▮ Moist swampy habitats, arboreal (Arnold, 1989)

*Heliobolus mandjarum* Sternfeld, 1916

- ✘ Uam River (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Sternfeld, 1916)

*H. nitida garambensis* Schmidt

- ✘ Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a)
- > Northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a)

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*Holaspis guentheri guentheri* Gray, 1863

- ✘ Bipindi, Ebolowa, Kribi (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a)
- Western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987); Cameroon (Arnold, 1989)
- ▢ Farms and roads through primary forest (Lawson, 1993); can glide up to 30m between trees (Arnold, 1989)

*Lacerta dugesii* Milne-Edwards, 1829 see *Teira dugesii* (see Mayer and Bischoff, 1996)

*L. echinata* Cope, 1862 see *Gastropholis echinata*

*Latastia longicaudata* (Reuss, 1834)

- Northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975)
- 📄 <http://home.pi.net/~hch/nl.htm> (from Tanzania \$14.95)

*Poromera fordii* Hallowell

- ✘ Yaoundé, Bipindi (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a)
- Western Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1968)

*Teira dugesi* (Milne-Edwards, 1829)

- Western Cameroon (Angel, 1940c – as *Lacerta dugesii*)
- 📄 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species for Cameroon. *Teira dugesi* is found only on the Madeira Archipelago (Joger, *in litt.*, 1998)

### Scincidae

*Ablepharus duruarum* Monard, 1949 see *Panaspis duruarum*

*Euprepes Blandingii* Hallowell, 1844 see *Mabuya blandingii*

*E. breviceps* Peters, 1873 see *Panaspis breviceps*

*E. fernandi* Gray, 1845 see *Mochlus fernandi*

*E. reichenowi* Peters, 1874 see *Panaspis reichenowi*

*Feylinia currori* Gray, 1845

- ✘ Mevo (Sangmelima), Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Brygoo and Roux-Estève, 1983); Sangmelima, Biteye, Dja River (Bitye), Kribi, Lomié district, Lolodorf, Batouri (Brygoo and Roux-Estève, 1983)
- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Tornier, 1902; Boulenger, 1905c; Nieden, 1910b; Brygoo and Roux-Estève, 1983); Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Blandford, 1993); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a); northern Cameroon (Brygoo and Roux-Estève, 1983)

*F. currori grandisquamis* Müller, 1910 see *Feylinia grandisquamis*

*F. elegans grandisquamis* Müller, 1910 see *Feylinia grandisquamis*

*F. grandisquamis* Müller, 1910

- ✘ Dibongo (type locality) (Müller, 1910); Kribi (Brygoo and Roux-Estève, 1983)
- Western Cameroon (Müller, 1910)

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*Lygosoma aloysiisabaudiae* Peracca, 1907 see *Panaspis aloysiisabaudiae*

*L. breviceps* (Peters, 1873) see *Panaspis breviceps*

*L. buchneri* Werner, 1909 see *Panaspis breviceps*

*L. fernandi* (Burton, 1836) see *Mochlus fernandi*

*L. gemmiventris* Sjöstedt, 1897 see *Panaspis gemmiventris*

*L. houyi* Sternfeld, 1916

✘ Between Bossum and Pama River (Sternfeld, 1916)

📄 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

*L. lepesmei* Angel, 1940a see *Panaspis lepesmei*

*L. pauliani* Angel, 1940a see *Panaspis pauliani*

*L. reichenowii* Peters, 1874 see *Panaspis reichenowi*

*L. rohdei* Müller, 1910 see *Panaspis rohdei*

*L. vigintiserierum* Sjöstedt, 1897 see *Panaspis vigintiserierum*

*Mabuia maculilabris* Gray, 1845 see *Mabuia maculilabris maculilabris*

*M. polytropis* Boulenger, 1903 see *Mabuia polytropis*

*M. Raddonti* (Gray, 1845) see *Mabuia affinis* (see Böhme, *in litt.*, 1998)

*Mabuia affinis* (Gray, 1838)

✘ Dibongo (Müller, 1910 - as *Mabuia raddoni*; Nieden, 1910b - as *Mabuia raddoni*); Bipindi (Nieden, 1910b - as *Mabuia raddoni*); Campo, Akak (Monard, 1951a - as *Mabuia raddoni*)

> Cameroon (Werner, 1899 - as *Mabuia raddoni*; Angel, 1930 - as *Mabuia raddoni*); western Cameroon (Müller, 1910 - as *Mabuia raddoni*; Nieden, 1910b - as *Mabuia raddoni*; Angel, 1940c - as *Mabuia raddoni*; Blandford, 1993); northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

*M. blandingii* (Hallowell, 1844)

✘ Foullassi, Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Kribi (Böhme, 1975)

> Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Mertens, 1938, 1940b; Böhme, 1975; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

▢ Farms and other clearings (Lawson, 1993)

📄 Joger (*in litt.*, 1998) suggests this species in a synonym of *Mabuia affinis*. Böhme (*in litt.*, 1999) maintains they may be distinct species.

*M. buettneri* Matschie, 1893 (type - Togo)

✘ Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a - as *Mabuia sudanensis*)

> Northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

*M. maculilabris maculilabris* (Gray, 1845) (Speckle-lipped Skink) (type - west Africa)

✘ Bipindi (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b); Yaoundé, Dibongo (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b); Sanaga (Nieden, 1910b); Ngam, Foullassi, Metet (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Campo Faro (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

> Western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910a,b; Mertens, 1938, 1940b; Angel, 1940c; Monard, 1951a; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Böhme, 1975); Cameroon (Blandford, 1993)

▢ Clearings (Lawson, 1993)

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### *M. perroteti* (Duméril and Bibron, 1839)

✘ Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a)

➤ Western Cameroon (Tornier, 1902); Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a; Blandford, 1993); northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910b; Angel, 1930; Monard, 1951a; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

### *M. polytropis* Boulenger, 1903

✘ Efulen (Nieden, 1910b); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a)

➤ Western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b); Cameroon (Angel, 1930; Blandford, 1993)

### *M. quinquetaeniata* Lichtenstein, 1823 (Five-lined Skink)

✘ Toreba (Nieden, 1910a, 1910b)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Nieden, 1910a, 1910b; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982); central Cameroon (Joger, 1982); Cameroon (Blandford, 1993)

🌐 <http://www.islandnet.com/~creature/reptile.html> (US\$18)

📖 The subspecies of *Mabuya quinquetaeniata* occurring in Cameroon is *Mabuya quinquetaeniata scharica* Sternfeld, 1917 according to Blandford (1993)

### *M. quinquetaeniata langheldi* Sternfeld

✘ Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a)

📖 The subspecies of *Mabuya quinquetaeniata* occurring in Cameroon is *Mabuya quinquetaeniata scharica* Sternfeld, 1917 according to Blandford (1993)

### *M. quinquetaeniata riggenbachi* (Sternfeld, 1910a)

✘ Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1911 - cited in Monard 1951a)

📖 The subspecies of *Mabuya quinquetaeniata* occurring in Cameroon is *Mabuya quinquetaeniata scharica* Sternfeld, 1917 according to Blandford (1993)

### *M. raddoni* (Gray, 1845) see *Mabuya affinis* (see Böhme, *in litt.*, 1998)

### *M. sudanensis* Schmidt, 1919 see *Mabuya buettneri* (see Böhme, *in litt.*, 1998)

### *M. sp A*

✘ Dikome Balue (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)

### *M. sp B*

✘ Mundemba (western Cameroon) (Lawson, 1993)

### *Melanoseps occidentalis* (Peters, 1898)

✘ Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Brygoo and Roux-Estève, 1981); Dja River district, Bitye (Dja River District), Bitye, Metet, Sangmelima, Yaoundé (Brygoo and Roux-Estève, 1981)

➤ Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Blandford, 1993); western Cameroon (Tornier, 1901 – cited in Tornier, 1902; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Brygoo and Roux-Estève, 1981)

### *Mochlus fernandi* (Burton, 1836) (Red and Black Skink) (type - Fernando Po = Bioko)

✘ Yaoundé (Tornier, 1902; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b); Moneko, Foulassi, Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Kribi (Böhme, 1975); Koupone (Loman, 1998)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Mertens, 1938, 1940b, 1968; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Werner, 1897, 1899; Tornier, 1902; Boulenger, 1905c; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910a)

📖 Primary forests and margins of disturbed areas (Lawson, 1993)

📖 As *Lygosoma fernandi* in Lawson (1993)

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 <http://www.biol.lu.se/zooekologi/jon/herpbild/hb01.htm>

*Panaspis aloysiisabaudiae* (Peracca, 1907)

- Cameroon (Perret, 1975c); northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

*P. amieti* Perret, 1973a

- ✘ Mt. Kala (Yaoundé) (type locality), Boga (Eséka) (Perret, 1973a)
- Cameroon (Perret, 1975c; Blandford, 1993)
- ▢ Dense forest (Perret, 1973a)
- Endemic to Cameroon (Blandford, 1993)

*P. breviceps* (Peters, 1873) (type - Gabon)

- ✘ Makak (Angel, 1940c; Fuhn, 1972); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Fuhn, 1972; Perret, 1973a); Efulen, Kribi River (Fuhn, 1972); Ngam (Fuhn, 1972; Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Eloumden, Ekekem, Nkolofep, Kala (Perret, 1973a)
- Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874; Tornier, 1902; Perret, 1975c; Blandford, 1993); western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Fuhn, 1972)
- ▢ Equatorial forests at low and medium altitudes (Perret, 1973a)

*P. chriswildi* Böhme and Schmitz, 1996

- ✘ Mt. Kupe (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Böhme and Schmitz, 1996)

*P. duruarum* (Monard, 1949)

- ✘ Ngéseke (Ngaouyanga) (type locality) (northern Cameroon) (Monard, 1949, 1951a)
- Cameroon (Perret, 1975c; Blandford, 1993)
- ▢ Grasslands (Fuhn, 1970); savanna (Fuhn, 1970; Perret, 1975c)
- Endemic to Cameroon (Blandford, 1993)


*P. fuhni* Perret, 1973a

- ✘ Abong Mbang (type locality) (Perret, 1973a)
- Cameroon (Perret, 1975c; Blandford, 1993)
- Endemic to Cameroon (Blandford, 1993)

*P. gemmiventrif* (Sjöstedt, 1897)

- ✘ Mapanja (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Sjöstedt, 1897; Nieden, 1910b; Fuhn, 1972; Perret, 1973a)
- Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Müller, 1910; Perret, 1975c); western Cameroon (Perret, 1973a)
- ▢ Sub-montane forest and houses (Gartshore, 1986)
- Endemic to Bioko and Cameroon (Perret, 1973a; Gartshore, 1986); endemic and may be threatened by agricultural processes (Gartshore, 1986); Cameroon endemic (Blandford, 1993)

*P. ianthinoxantha* Böhme, 1975

- ✘ Mt. Lefo (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Böhme, 1975)
- Western Cameroon (Böhme, 1975)
- ▢ Sub-montane forest (Gartshore, 1986 – citing Böhme, 1975)
- Seriously threatened by forest destruction and agriculture should these processes persist (Gartshore, 1986)
-  Second paratype is actually *Panaspis vigintiserierum* (see Perret, 1982)

*P. kitsoni* (Boulenger, 1913)

- Cameroon (no specimens or locality mentioned) (Fuhn, 1972)



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☰ As only this general record was found the occurrence of this species in Cameroon requires confirmation.

### *P. lepesmei* (Angel, 1940a)

- ✘ Mt. Bambutos (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Angel, 1940a)
- Western Cameroon (Angel, 1940c; Fuhn, 1972; Perret, 1973a); Cameroon (Perret, 1975c; Blandford, 1993)
- ▢ Moist grassland and discontinuous forest (Fuhn, 1972)
- Probably endemic to Bambutos Mountains (western Cameroon), if affected by human disturbance then it is seriously threatened at this locality (Gartshore, 1986); endemic to Cameroon (Blandford, 1993)

### *P. pauliani* (Angel, 1940a)

- ✘ Mt. Bambutos (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Angel, 1940a)
- Western Cameroon (Angel, 1940c; Mertens, 1968; Fuhn, 1972; Perret, 1973a); Cameroon (Perret, 1975c)
- ▢ Dense humid grasslands and montane forest patches (Gartshore, 1986 – citing Fuhn, 1972)
- Known from only two localities (Perret, 1973a); if not adaptable to habitat degradation then it may be threatened in the future (Gartshore, 1986); Cameroon endemic (Blandford, 1993)

### *P. reichenowi* (Peters, 1874)

- ✘ Mt. Cameroon (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Reichenow, 1874; Nieden, 1910b); Dibongo (Müller, 1910); Bipindi (Nieden, 1910b; van Dijk, 1994); Efulen, Bitye (Fuhn, 1972); Foulassi, Nkolfep (Yaoundé) (Perret, 1973a); Akom II (van Dijk, 1994)
- Western Cameroon (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Fuhn, 1972); Cameroon (Perret, 1975c; Blandford, 1993)
- ▢ Humid montane and sub-montane forest (Fuhn, 1972)
- ù Collected by people of the Bipindi/Akom II area (van Dijk, 1994)

### *P. rohdei* (Müller, 1910)

- ✘ Dibongo (type locality) (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b); Ngam (Fuhn, 1972; Perret, 1973a); Foulassi, Kala (Perret, 1973a)
- Western Cameroon (Mertens, 1968); Cameroon (Perret, 1975c)
- ▢ Low and medium altitudes (Perret, 1973a); equatorial forest (terrestrial and semi-arboreal) (Perret, 1975c)

### *P. togoensis* (Werner, 1902)

- Cameroon (Perret, 1975c); northern Cameroon (Joger, 1982)
- ▢ Equatorial forest (Perret, 1975c)

### *P. vigintiserierum* (Sjöstedt, 1897)

- ✘ Mapanja (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Sjöstedt, 1897; Nieden, 1910b); Mt. Nkolodou (Yaoundé) (Fuhn, 1972; Perret, 1973a); Mt. Kala (Yaoundé) (Perret, 1973a)
- Western Cameroon (Perret, 1973a; Böhme, 1975 - see Perret, 1982; Gartshore, 1986; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); Cameroon (Perret, 1975c; Blandford, 1993)
- ▢ Sub-montane rainforest clearings (Gartshore, 1986)
- Restricted to Bioko and Cameroon (Gartshore, 1986); endemic to Cameroon (Blandford, 1993)

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Riopa breviceps (Peters, 1873) see *Panaspis breviceps*

R. erythropleuron Mertens, 1968 see *Panaspis pauliani* (after Fuhn, 1972; Perret, 1973a)

R. fernandi (Burton, 1836) see *Mochlus fernandi*

R. rohdei (Müller, 1910) see *Panaspis rohdei*

Scelotes occidentalis see *Melanoseps occidentalis*

Varanidae

Monitor saurus Laurenti

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)

📖 Possibly refers to *Varanus ornatus*, however cannot reliably be referred to a currently valid species.

*Varanus exanthematicus* (Bosc, 1792)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Monard, 1951a; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982)

P Dry steppe (Nieden, 1910b)

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📖 [http://www.animalnetwork.com/reptiles/finder/profiles/lizards/savannah\\_monitor.asp](http://www.animalnetwork.com/reptiles/finder/profiles/lizards/savannah_monitor.asp)

📖 <http://www.en.com/users/jzupich/sidney.jpg>

📖 <http://www.en.com/users/jzupich/exanth.jpg>

📖 <http://www.en.com/users/jzupich/bandy.jpg>

📖 <http://www.en.com/users/jzupich/bandy2.jpg>

*V. niloticus* (Linnéus 1766) see also *Varanus ornatus* (after Böhme and Ziegler, 1997)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Joger, 1982)

📖 Böhme and Ziegler (1997) elevated the forest dwelling *Varanus niloticus ornatus* to species level. The records of *Varanus niloticus* in southern Cameroon now belong in *Varanus ornatus* and the few records in the north of Cameroon should probably remain as *Varanus niloticus*.

*V. niloticus ornatus* (Daudin, 1803) see *Varanus ornatus* (after Böhme and Ziegler, 1997)

*V. ornatus* (Daudin, 1803)

✘ Bipindi (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; van Dijk, 1994; Böhme and Ziegler, 1997); Yaoundé (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b; Böhme and Ziegler, 1997); Lokandje (Lokoundjé) (Tornier, 1902; Nieden, 1910b); Dibongo (Müller, 1910; Böhme and Ziegler, 1997); Longji (Nieden, 1910b; Böhme and Ziegler, 1997); Jengwe (Nieden, 1910b); Akak (Monard, 1951a); Essangmvut, Minkang, Ngam, Foulassi, Mefo, Moneko (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Akom II (van Dijk, 1994); Batouri, Sangmelima, Ebolowa (Böhme and Ziegler, 1997)

➤ Cameroon (Werner, 1899); western Cameroon (Boulenger, 1887a; Boettger, 1889; Tornier, 1902; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1910b; Mertens, 1938; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Lawson, 1993; Böhme and Ziegler, 1997)

P Forest (Lawson, 1993; Böhme and Ziegler, 1997); farmbush (Lawson, 1993)

ù Rarely hunted (Lawson, 1993); collected by people of the Bipindi/Akom II area (van Dijk, 1994)

📖 Bohme and Zeigler (1997) elevated the forest dwelling *Varanus niloticus ornatus* to species level. The records of *Varanus niloticus* in southern Cameroon now belong in *Varanus ornatus*.

📖 [http://www.animalnetwork.com/reptiles/finder/profiles/lizards/nile\\_monitor.asp](http://www.animalnetwork.com/reptiles/finder/profiles/lizards/nile_monitor.asp)

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### Serpentes

#### Typhlopidae

*Ramphotyphlops braminus* (Daudin, 1803)

- Western Cameroon (Roux-Estève, 1974); Cameroon (Hahn, 1980)
- ▢ Coastal (Hahn, 1980)

*Rhinotyphlops caecus* (Duméril and Bibron, 1856)

- ✘ Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Biteye, Dja River district (Roux-Estève, 1974)
- Western Cameroon (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983)

*R. praeocularis* (Stejneger, 1894)

- 📖 Possibly in Cameroon as it has been recorded from, Gongola (50 km into Nigeria from the Cameroon border), and also recorded from The Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo (former Zaire) and Angola (Rasmussen, 1997)

*R. rufescens* (Chabanaud, 1916)

- ▢ Savanna (Perret, 1961)
- 📖 Potentially in eastern Cameroon (Perret, 1961 - as *Typhlops rufescens*)

*Typhlops angolensis* (Barboza du Bocage, 1866)

- Western Cameroon (Roux-Estève, 1974); Cameroon (Hahn, 1980; Hughes, 1983).
- ▢ Forest and savanna (Hughes, 1983)

*T. batesi* Boulenger, 1911 see *Typhlops steinhausi*

*T. boulengeri* Bocage, 1893

- ✘ 3 km east of Kribi (Laurent, 1964)
- ▢ Savanna (Laurent, 1964)

*T. buchholzi* Peters, 1881

- Cameroon (Werner, 1899); western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909); northern Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Böhme, 1975 as “*T. cf. buchholzi*”)

*T. caecus* Duméril and Bibron, 1856 see *Rhinotyphlops caecus*

*T. decorosus* Buchholz and Peters, 1876

- ✘ ‘Cameruns’ (type locality) (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)
- Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909; Perret, 1961); northern Cameroon (Roux-Estève, 1974)

*T. eschrichti* see *Typhlops punctatus*

*T. eschrichti congestus* (Duméril and Bibron, 1856) see *Typhlops punctatus*

*T. eschrichti kraussi* Jan, 1864 see *Typhlops punctatus*

*T. lineolatus* Jan, 1863 (Lineate Blind Snake)

- ✘ Kribi (Roux-Estève, 1974)
- Northern Cameroon (Roux-Estève, 1974); Cameroon (Hahn, 1980)
- ▢ Savanna (Roux-Estève, 1974)

*T. punctatus* (Leach, 1819) (Spotted Blind Snake) (type - Ghana)

- ✘ Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; van Dijk, 1994); Longji, Jengwe, Ngoko (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Metet (Bogert, 1940); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Roux-Estève, 1974); Meyo (Sangmelima), Mintyaminyumin (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Kribi (Laurent, 1964; Roux-Estève,

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1974); Kribi River, Lolodorf, Metet, Sakbayémé (Laurent, 1964); Yaoundé, Efulen, Lomié, Lolodorf, Batouri (Roux-Estève, 1974); Akom II (van Dijk, 1994);

➤ Western Cameroon (Günther, 1874 - as *Typhlops eschrichti*; Boettger, 1889 - as *Typhlops eschrichti kraussi*; Boettger, 1889 - as *Typhlops eschrichti congestus*; Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1940b; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Roux-Estève, 1974; Hahn, 1980; Hughes, 1983; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1910a; Monard, 1951a; Roux-Estève, 1974; Böhme, 1975; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a); Cameroon (Perret, 1961)

▮ Ubiquitous (Perret, 1961); rainforest (Laurent, 1964); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); forest (Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983); savanna (Hughes, 1983); farm (Bulter and Reid, 1986); farmbush (Lawson, 1993)

û Collected by people of the Bipindi/Akom II area (van Dijk, 1994).

*T. punctatus congestus* (Leach, 1819) see *Typhlops punctatus*

*T. punctatus punctatus* (Leach, 1819) see *Typhlops punctatus*

*T. rufescens* Mocquard see *Rhinotyphlops rufescens* (Chabanaud, 1916)

*T. steinhausi* Werner, 1909

✘ Bitye (Roux-Estève, 1974); south Cameroon (Hahn, 1980)

➤ Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

*T. vermis* Boulenger, 1914 (cited in Uetz, 1999)

✘ Bitye (type locality) (Boulenger, 1914)

*T. zenkeri* Sternfeld, 1908

✘ Kribi (Sternfeld, 1909; Roux-Estève, 1974); Kribi River (Laurent, 1964); Bitye (Laurent, 1964; Roux-Estève, 1974)

➤ Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hahn, 1980; Hughes, 1983)

▮ Rainforest (Laurent, 1964); Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

○ Endemic to Cameroon (Hahn, 1980)

*T. sp.*

✘ Baro (Lawson, 1993)

Leptotyphlopidae

*Glauconia gestri* Boulenger, 1905c see *Leptotyphlops sundewalli*

*Leptotyphlops bicolor* (Jan, 1860)

▮ Savanna and forest (Hughes, 1983)

☒ Possibly occurs in Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

*L. gestri* (Boulenger, 1906) see *Leptotyphlops sundewalli* (after Hahn and Wallach, in press)

*L. macrorhynchus* (Jan, 1861)

▮ Savanna (Hughes, 1983)

☒ Possibly occurs in Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

*L. narirostris* (Peters, 1867)

➤ Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983); possibly savanna (Hughes, 1983)

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*L. perreti* Roux-Estève, 1979

- ✘ Ebolowa (type locality), Batouri, Bitye, Dja River District (Roux-Estève, 1979)
- Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Forest (Hughes, 1983)

*L. sundevalli* (Jan, 1861) see *Leptotyphlops sundewalli*

*L. sundewalli* (Jan, 1861)

- Western Cameroon (Boulenger, 1905 - as *Glauconia gestri*); Cameroon (Perret, 1961 - as *Leptotyphlops gestri*; Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); possibly savanna (Hughes, 1983)

### Boidae

*Eryx muelleri muelleri* (Boulenger, 1892) (Müller's Sand Boa)

- ▢ Edge of deserts and dry savanna (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)
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- 📄 Potentially occurring in Cameroon (Perret, 1961)

### Pythonidae

*Calabaria fusca* see *Calabaria reinhardti*

*C. reinhardti* (Schlegel, 1851)

- ✘ Nanga Eboko (Böhme, 1975); Campo Faunal Reserve (Ota *et al.*, 1987); 20 km north of Kribi (Loman, 1998)
- Western Cameroon (Günther, 1874 - as *Calabaria fusca*; Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Werner, 1899; Boulenger, 1905c; Sternfeld, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1938, 1940b; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Stimson, 1969; Hughes, 1983); central Cameroon (Böhme, 1975)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Ota *et al.*, 1987); swamp, cultivated terrain (Butler and Reid, 1986); farmbush and other cultivated terrain (Lawson, 1933)
- Appendix 2 CITES
- 📄 <http://www.biol.lu.se/zoekologi/jon/herpbild/hb05.htm>

*Python regius* (Shaw, 1802) (Royal Python or Ball Python)

- Northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1961; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982); Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909; Stimson, 1969; Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); forest and sometimes grassland (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); suburban areas, farm (Butler and Reid, 1986)
- Appendix 2 CITES
- 📄 <http://www.oit.itd.umich.edu/bioweb/display/herp/112.herp.JPG>
- 📄 [http://www.lpzoo.com/animals/herps/facts/images/ball\\_python2.gif](http://www.lpzoo.com/animals/herps/facts/images/ball_python2.gif)
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*P. sebae* (Gmelin, 1788) (Water Python or Rock Python)

- ✘ Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; van Dijk, 1994); Jengwe (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Metet (Bogert, 1940); Akom II (van Dijk, 1994)

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➤ Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Perret, 1961; Stimson, 1969; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Joger, 1982); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a)

▮ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); sometimes in forest (Perret, 1961); well timbered valleys, plantations and bush, usually in wet rocky areas (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); suburban areas, forest, ponds, streams, swamps (Bulter and Reid, 1986)

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ù Collected by people of the Bipindi/Akom II area (van Dijk, 1994); large individuals are collected for food and medicine in western Cameroon, smaller pythons are not killed to allow them to grow (Lawson, 1993)

📄 <http://www.biol.lu.se/zooekologi/jon/herpbild/hb22.htm>

Rhoptrura Reinhardtii (Schlegel, 1851) see *Calabaria reinhardtii*

Colubridae

*Afronatrix anoscopus* (Cope, 1861) (type - Bioko)

➤ Western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909 - as *Tropidonotus ferox*; Mertens, 1938 - as *Natrix ferox*; Perret, 1961; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

▮ Forest (Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Lawson, 1993); savanna (Hughes, 1983); pond/stream, swamp (Bulter and Reid, 1986); disturbed vegetation choked streams (Lawson, 1993)

*Ahætulla hoplogaster* Günther, 1863b see *Philothamnus irregularis*

*A. irregularis* Leach, 1819 see *Philothamnus irregularis*

*Alopecium vossi* see *Hormonotus modestus*

*Aparallactus batesii* Boulenger, 1907 see *Aparallactus modestus*

*A. boulengeri* Werner, 1896 see *Aparallactus modestus*

*A. lineatus* (Peters, 1870)

➤ Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

▮ Savanna (Hughes, 1983)

📄 As only a general reference to this species was found (Hughes, 1983), confirmation of its occurrence in Cameroon is required.

*A. lunulatus nigricollaris* Chabanaud (Southeastern Plumbeous Centipede-eater or Blotched-backed Centipede-eater)

➤ 'Eastern Cameroon' (Perret, 1961); northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); possibly occurs in Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

▮ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); forest and grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*A. modestus* (Günther, 1897) (Grey Forest Snake or Western-forest Centipede-eater)

✘ 5 miles inland of Kribi (Boulenger, 1907); Bipindi, Longji, Yaoundé, Kribi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Metet (Bogert, 1940); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Ototomo, Nkolngem (=Nkolngem?) (Gauduin, 1970)

➤ Cameroon (Werner, 1897, 1899; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Boulenger, 1905c; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1940b; Gauduin, 1970; Lawson, 1993)

▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Butler and Reid, 1986)

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☞ In the family Atractaspidae in Lawson (1993).

A. peraffinis Werner, 1897 see *Aparallactus modestus*

*Boaedon fuliginosus* (Boie, 1827) (House Snake)

✘ Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Gauduin, 1970)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); western Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Böhme, 1975); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); east of the western highlands (Thorpe and McCarthy, 1978)

▢ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); forest, grassland and urban areas (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*B. lineatus* Duméril and Bibron, 1854 (Brown, Olive or Common House Snake)

➤ Western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909, 1910a); northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a); Cameroon (Perret, 1961); possibly occurs in Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

▢ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); grassfields (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*B. olivaceus* (Duméril, 1856) (Gaboon Water Snake) (type - Gabon)

✘ Bipindi, Ebolowa (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Gauduin, 1970); Metet (Bogert, 1940; Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a)

➤ Cameroon (Werner, 1897, 1899; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Boettger, 1889; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1914; Mertens, 1938, 1940b; Lawson, 1993)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Bulter and Reid, 1986; Lawson, 1993); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); disturbed areas (Lawson, 1993)

☞ In the genus *Lamprophis* in Lawson (1993).

*B. virgatus* (Hallowell, 1854) (type - Gabon)

✘ Jengwe (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Gauduin, 1970); Metet (Perret and Mertens, 1957a)

➤ Western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983); savanna edges (Perret, 1961); grassland (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); suburban areas (Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Bulter and Reid, 1986); rural villages and towns (Lawson, 1993)

☞ In the genus *Lamprophis* in Lawson (1993).

*B. virgatum* (Hallowell, 1854) see *Boaedon virgatus*

*Boiga blandingii* Hallowell, 1844 see *Toxicodryas blandingii*

*B. blandingii occidentalis* Stucki-Stirn, 1979 see *Toxicodryas blandingii*

*B. blandingii subfulva* Stucki-Stirn, 1979 see *Toxicodryas blandingii*

*B. pulverulenta* Fischer, 1856 see *Toxicodryas pulverulenta*

*Boodon fuliginosus* (Boie, 1827) see *Boaedon fuliginosus*

*B. lineatus* (Duméril and Bibron, 1854) see *Boaedon lineatus*

*B. modestus* Schlegel

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)

☞ Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

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*B. niger* Fischer

- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)
- 📖 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

*B. nigrum* Fischer

- Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874)
- 📖 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

*B. olivaceus* (Duméril, 1856) see *Boaedon olivaceus*

*B. unicolor* Boie

- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)
- 📖 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

*B. virgatus* (Hallowell, 1854) see *Boaedon virgatus*

*Bothrolycus albopunctatus* (Peters, 1870) see *Scaphiophis albopunctatus*

*B. ater* Günther, 1874

- ✘ 'Cameroon Mountains' (type locality) (Günther, 1874)
- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Andersson, 1901; Boulenger, 1905c; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1968; Stucki-Stirn, 1979); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- 📖 Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

*Bothrophthalmus lineatus* (Peters, 1863) (Red and Black-striped Snake)

- ✘ Bipindi, Longji, Ebolowa, Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909);
- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876 - as *Bothrophthalmus lineatus infuscatus*; Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1940b; Böhme, 1975; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- 📖 Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983; Lawson, 1993); near streams and swampy areas (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*B. lineatus brunneus* Günther, 1863

- ✘ Metet (Bogert, 1940); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?), Eloumden (Gauduin, 1970)
- Cameroon (Perret, 1961)
- 📖 Regarded as a synonym of *Bothrophthalmus lineatus* by some.

*B. lineatus infuscatus* Buchholz and Peters, 1875 see *Bothrophthalmus lineatus*

*Buhome depressiceps* (Werner, 1897)

- ✘ Metet (Bogert, 1940); Essangmvut (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Mt Nkolodon, Kala, Ngoa-Ekélé, Ekékam III (Gauduin, 1970); Barombi Station (western Cameroon) (type locality), Foulassi (Ziegler, *et al.*, 1997)
- Western Cameroon (Werner, 1897, 1899; Andersson, 1901; Boulenger, 1905c; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1940b; Andersson, 1901; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Mertens, 1968; Ziegler, *et al.*, 1997); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- 📖 Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- 📖 Previously in the genus *Geodipsas*.



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### *Chamaelycus fasciatus* (Günther, 1858)

- ✘ Yaoundé (Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Bipindi, Longji (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Kala, Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?) (Gauduin, 1970)
- Western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909; Müller, 1910); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); forest (Hughes, 1983)

### *C. weneri* (Mocquard, 1902)

- ✘ Metet (Bogert, 1940)
- Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Forest (Hughes, 1983)

### *Chlorophis carinatus* Andersson, 1901 see *Philothamnus heterodermus carinatus*

### *C. emini*

- ✘ South Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909)
- Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908)
- 📄 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

### *C. gracilis* Sternfeld, 1910a

- ✘ Dodo (type locality?) (northern Cameroon) (Sternfeld, 1910a)
- 📄 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

### *C. heterodermus* Hallowell, 1857 see *Philothamnus heterodermus* or *Philothamnus heterodermus heterodermus*

### *C. hoplogaster* Günther, 1863b see *Philothamnus irregularis* or *Philothamnus irregularis irregularis*

### *C. irregularis irregularis* (Leach, 1819) see *Philothamnus irregularis irregularis*

### *C. neglectus* see *Philothamnus irregularis* or *Philothamnus irregularis irregularis*

### *Coluber florulentus* Geoffroy, 1827 see *Haemorrhois florulentus perreti*

### *Crotaphopeltis acarina* Roman, 1974 see *Crotaphopeltis hippocrepis* (after Joger, 1985 and Rasmussen, 1985)

### *C. hippocrepis* (Reinhardt, 1843)

- Northern and western Cameroon (Joger, 1982)

### *C. hotamboeia* (Laurenti, 1768) (Savanna White-lipped Snake)

- ✘ Bangouvé (Monard, 1951a); Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?) (Gauduin, 1970)
- Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1910a; Gauduin, 1970; Böhme, 1975); northern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1910a; Monard, 1951a; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)
- ▢ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); not in rainforest or extremely arid areas (Rasmussen, 1985); suburban, swamp (Bulter and Reid, 1986)
- 📄 <http://www.calacademy.org/research/herpetology/frogs/pred2.htm>

### *Dasypeltis fasciata* Smith, 1849 (Western-forest Egg-eater) (type – Sierra Leone)

- ✘ Evelessi, Meyo (Sangmelima) (Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Gans, 1959); Batouri, Gadi (=Gadji), Doumé, Lomié district, Bitey (Dja district), Sangmelima, Foulassi, Yaoundé, Ebolowa, Lolodorf, Bipindi (Luckung River = Lokoundjé River?), Efulen, 30 km east of Kribi, Longji (Gans, 1959); Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?), Nkolfep (Gauduin, 1970)

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➤ Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993)

▮ Lowland rainforest regions (Boulenger, 1919); forest (Gans, 1959; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); edges of savanna (Perret, 1961); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); savanna (Hughes, 1983); disturbed areas or farmbush (Lawson, 1993)

*D. macrops* Boulenger, 1907

✘ Efulen (type locality) (Boulenger, 1907; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Metet (Bogert, 1940)

➤ Western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1940b)

*D. palmarum* Leach, 1818

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)

📄 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

*D. scaber macrops* Boulenger, 1907 see *Dasypeltis macrops*

*D. scabra* (Linnaeus, 1754) (type - South Africa) (Common Egg-eater or African Egg-eating Snake)

✘ Pdmarrum (Werner, 1899); Longji, Bipindi, Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Batouri, Gadi (=Gadji), 30 km east of Kribi (Gans, 1959)

➤ Western Cameroon (Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975)

▮ Not found in desert, dense lowland forest or on mountain peaks (Gans, 1959); savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); forest and grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*Dendrolycus elapoides* (Günther, 1874)

✘ Cameroon Mountains (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Günther, 1874 - as *Lychphidion elapoides*)

➤ Western Cameroon (Boulenger, 1905c - as *Lychphidion elapoides*; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909 - as *Lychphidion elapoides*; Perret, 1961); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

▮ Forest (Hughes, 1983)

*Dendrophis flavigularis* Hallowell, 1854b see *Thrasops flavigularis*

*Dipsadoboa brevirostris* (Sternfeld, 1908)

✘ Southern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909)

➤ Western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909)

▮ Rainforest (Sternfeld, 1908)

*D. duchesneii* (Boulenger, 1901) (type - lower Congo)

✘ Batouri district, Bipindi, Bitye, Bona, Mbikiliki, Nkoemvon, Nyong River, Ototomo (Rasmussen, 1989)

➤ Western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1940b; Joger, 1982; Rasmussen, 1989; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); northern Cameroon (Rasmussen, 1989)

▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Bulter and Reid, 1986; Lawson, 1993); rainforest, probably arboreal (Rasmussen, 1989)

*D. elongata* (Barbour, 1914) see *Dipsadoboa viridis viridis* (after Rasmussen, 1993)

*D. isolepis* Boulenger, 1907

✘ Efulen (type locality) (Boulenger, 1907; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?) (Gauduin, 1970 - as *Dipsadoboa isolepis*?)

➤ Cameroon (Perret, 1961)

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▮ Forest (Perret, 1961)

📖 Considered a synonym of *Dipsadoboa weileri* by Rasmussen (1993) but considered valid by Meirte (1992).

*D. underwoodi* Rasmussen, 1993

✖ Mukonje Farm (Mundame) (western Cameroon) (type locality), Bipindi, Bitye, Dja River district, Efulen, Kribi, Lolodorf, Sangmelima, Tatjing (Rasmussen, 1993); Nkolgem (Obala) (Gauduin, 1970 - after Rasmussen, 1993; Schätti, *et al.*, 1997); Kala (Schätti, *et al.*, 1997)

➤ Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1914 - after Rasmussen, 1993; Rasmussen, 1993; Schätti, *et al.*, 1997)

*D. unicolor* Günther, 1858 (Günther's Green-tree Snake)

✖ Kala (Gauduin, 1970)

➤ Western Cameroon (Boulenger, 1905c; Sternfeld, 1909; Monard, 1951a; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Böhme, 1975; Lawson, 1993; Rasmussen, 1993); northern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Lawson, 1993; Rasmussen, 1993); edges of savanna (Perret, 1961); grassland (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

📖 Specimens from Mundame (Müller, 1910; Nieden, 1914) and Nkolgem (Gauduin, 1970) are *Dipsadoboa underwoodi* (after Rasmussen, 1993); specimens from Bipindi (Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1909), Ngoko (Sternfeld, 1909), Johann Albrechtshöhe (Nieden, 1914); Metet (Bogert, 1940) and Nkolgem (Gauduin, 1970) are *Dipsadoboa weileri* (after Rasmussen, 1993); specimens from Rio del Rey (Boulenger, 1887b), Yaoundé (Werner, 1899), Victoria (Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1909; Stucki-Stirn, 1979), Dibongo (Müller, 1910), Mubenge (Mertens, 1938), Buéa (Mertens, 1940b; Eisentraut, 1963, Stucki-Stirn, 1979), Tiko (Stucki-Stirn, 1979), are *Dipsadoboa viridis viridis* (after Rasmussen, 1993)

*D. viridis viridis* (Peters, 1869)

✖ Yaoundé (Werner, 1899 - as *Dipsadoboa unicolor* - after Rasmussen, 1993); Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909 - as *Dipsadoboa unicolor* - after Rasmussen, 1993); Dibongo (Müller, 1910 - as *Dipsadoboa unicolor* - after Rasmussen, 1993); Lolodorf (Barbour, 1914; Perret, 1960c - after Rasmussen, 1993); Batouri district, Bipindi, Bitye, Efulen, Foulassi, Kombé, Kribi, 5 miles inland of Kribi, Maamenyin, Melok (Sangmelima), Meyo (Sangmelima), Nyong River, 27 km west Yaoundé (Rasmussen, 1993)

➤ Western Cameroon (Boulenger, 1887b; Mertens, 1938; Mertens, 1940b; Eisentraut, 1963; Stucki-Stirn, 1979 - all after Rasmussen, 1993; Rasmussen, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961 - as *Dipsadoboa elongata*, after Rasmussen, 1993)

▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979); mainly lowland forest (Rasmussen, 1993)

*D. weileri* (Lindholm, 1905)

✖ Surroundings of Bibundi (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Lindholm, 1905); Bipindi (Werner, 1899 - as *Dipsadoboa unicolor* - after Rasmussen, 1993; Sternfeld, 1909 - as *Dipsadoboa unicolor* - after Rasmussen, 1993); Ngoko (Sternfeld, 1909 - after Rasmussen, 1993); Metet (Bogert, 1940 - after Rasmussen, 1993); Nkolgem (Gauduin, 1970, after Rasmussen, 1993); Fotaboe Batibo, Batouri, Bitye, Dja River district, Djoum, Efulen, Foulassi, Kpwang, 5 miles inland from Kribi, Lomié, Mimbo, Ngam, Nnéméyong, Nsana (Ambam), Sangmelima, Ssibangi, Tatjing, Yaoundé (Rasmussen, 1993)

➤ Western Cameroon (Nieden, 1914 - after Rasmussen, 1993; Rasmussen, 1993)

▮ Forest floor and grass fields (Rasmussen, 1993)

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*Dipsadomorphus blandingii* (Hallowell, 1844) see *Toxicodryas blandingii*

*D. brevirostris* (Sternfeld, 1908) see *Dipsadoboa brevirostris*

*D. pulverulentus* (Fischer, 1856) see *Toxicodryas pulverulenta*

*D. viridis* (Peters, 1869) see *Dipsadoboa viridis viridis*

*Dipsadophidium weileri* Lindholm, 1905 see *Dipsadoboa weileri*

*Dipsas Blandingii* Hallowell, 1844 see *Toxicodryas blandingii*

*D. pulverulenta* (Fischer, 1856) see *Toxicodryas pulverulenta*

*D. valida*

➤ Western Cameroon (Günther, 1874)

📄 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

*Dipsoglyphophis duchesneii* (Boulenger, 1901) see *Dipsadoboa duchesneii*

*Dispholidus typus* (Smith, 1829) (Boomslang)

✘ Yaoundé (Gauduin, 1970 - presence in Yaoundé regarded as 'possibly accidental')

➤ Northern Cameroon (Perret, 1961); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

♣ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Gauduin, 1970; Hughes, 1983); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*Dromophis lineatus* (Duméril, Bibron and Duméril, 1854) (Buff-striped or Grey Grass Snake)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1910a; Joger, 1982); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

♣ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*D. praeornatus* (Schlegel, 1837)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Perret, 1961 - as *Dromophis praeornatus gribinguiensis*); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

♣ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*D. praeornatus gribinguiensis* Angel, 1921 see *Dromophis praeornatus*

*Dryophis kirtlandii* Hallowell, 1944 see *Thelotornis kirtlandi*

*Elapops modestus* Günther, 1859 see *Aparallactus modestus*

*Gastropyxis smaragdina* (Schlegel, 1837) (Keel-scaled Green Snake or Emerald Snake) (type - Gold Coast)

✘ Longji, Bipindi, Jengwe, Ngoko (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Campo, Mabiogo (Monard, 1951a); Foulassi, Mintyaminyumin, Ebolowa (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Nkolgef, Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?), Kala (Gauduin, 1970); Kribi (Böhme, 1975)

➤ Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874; Werner, 1897, 1899; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Boettger, 1889; Boulenger, 1905c; Sternfeld, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1938, 1940b; Gauduin, 1970; Lawson, 1993)

♣ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Lawson, 1993); suburban (Butler and Reid, 1986); disturbed areas (Lawson, 1993)

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*Geodipsas depressiceps* (Werner, 1897) see *Buhome depressiceps* (see Ziegler *et al.*, 1997)

*G. mapajensis* Andersson, 1901 see *Buhome depressiceps*

*Gonionotophis brussauxi* (Mocquard, 1889) (type - Congo)

✘ Bipindi, Kribi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Dibongo (Müller, 1910); Nkolgem (=Nkolngem), Kala (Gauduin, 1970)

➤ Western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909; Müller, 1910; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Lawson, 1993)

*G. grantii* (Günther, 1863a)

➤ Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1910; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979); savanna edges (Perret, 1961); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); savanna (Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983)

*G. microps* see *Mehelya stenophthalmus*

*G. vossi* (Boettger, 1892) see *Gonionotophis brussauxi*

*Grayia caesar* (Günther, 1863a) (type - Bioko)

✘ Metet (Bogert, 1940)

➤ Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Mertens, 1968; Gauduin, 1970; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Lawson, 1993)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983)

*G. ornata* (Barboza du Bocage, 1866)

✘ Metet (Bogert, 1940); Meyo (Sangmelima) (Perret and Mertens, 1957a)

➤ Western Cameroon (Günther, 1874 - as *Liurus ornatus*; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Gauduin, 1970); Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1910b; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); northern Cameroon (Perret, 1961)

▢ Forest and savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

*G. smithii* (Leach, 1818) (type - Congo)

✘ Yaoundé (Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Longji (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; van Dijk, 1994); Akom II (van Dijk, 1994)

➤ Western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Mertens, 1938, 1940b; Gauduin, 1970; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983); northern Cameroon (Perret, 1961)

▢ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); forest (Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); farm, ponds, streams (Bulter and Reid, 1986)

ù Collected by people of the Bipindi/Akom II area (van Dijk, 1994).

*G. smythii* (Leach, 1818) see *Grayia smithii*

*G. striata* Sternfeld, 1910b see *Grayia ornata*

*G. triangularis* (Hallowell)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Boettger, 1899)

📄 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

*G. tholloni* Mocquard, 1897 (Tholloni's Water Snake)

▢ Savanna (Perret, 1961)

📄 Possibly in 'eastern Cameroon' (Perret, 1961)

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*Haemorrhhis florulentus perreti* (Schätti, 1988)

- ✘ Soulédé (northern Cameroon) (type locality) (Schätti, 1988)
- Northern Cameroon (Joger, 1982; Schätti, 1988); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Savanna (Hughes, 1983)

*Hapsidophrys lineata* Fischer, 1856 (Black-lined Green Snake or Striated Tree Snake)

- ✘ Yaoundé (Werner, 1899); Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Metet (Bogert, 1940); Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?), Kala (Gauduin, 1970)
- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Werner, 1899; Boulenger, 1905c; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); grasslands, edges of rivers and swampy areas (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*H. smaragdina* (Schlegel, 1876) see *Gastropyxis smaragdina*

*Hemirhagerrhis nototaenia* (Günther, 1864)

- Possibly occurs in Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Savanna (Hughes, 1983)

*Heterolepis poënsis* Smith, 1847 see *Mehelya poënsis*

*Holuropholis olivaceus* Duméril, 1856 see *Boaedon olivaceus*

*Hormonotus modestus* (Duméril, Bibron and Duméril, 1854) (Yellow Forest Snake) (type - Guinea)

- ✘ Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Metet (Bogert, 1940)
- Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983)

*Hydraethiops laevis* Boulenger, 1804

- ✘ Efulen (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909)
- Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

*H. melanogaster* Günther, 1872

- ✘ Longji (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Campo Faunal Reserve (Ota *et al.*, 1987); Nkolgef, Nyong River (Mbalmayo), Ototomo, Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?) (Gauduin, 1970)
- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Gauduin, 1970); northern Cameroon (Perret, 1961); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983; Ota *et al.*, 1919) and savanna (Perret, 1961)

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*Lamprophis fuliginosus* (Boie, 1827) see *Boaedon fuliginosus*

*L. lineatus* (Duméril and Bibron, 1854) see *Boaedon lineatus*

*L. olivaceum* (Duméril, 1856) see *Boaedon olivaceus*

*L. olivaceus* (Duméril, 1856) see *Boaedon olivaceus*

*L. virgatum* (Hallowell, 1854) see *Boaedon virgatus*

*Leptodira duchesnii* Boulenger, 1901 see *Dipsadoboa duchesnii*

*L. elongata* see *Dipsadoboa viridis viridis*

*L. hotamboeia* (Laurenti, 1768) see *Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*

*Liurus ornatus* see *Grayia ornata*

☞ A single record of this species from western Cameroon by Günther (1874) under this name may be *Grayia ornata* (Böhme, *in litt.*, 1998)

*Lycophidion capense* Smith, 1931 (Common or Cape Wolf Snake)

➤ Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▢ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

☞ Specimens of Monard (1951a) and probably also of Villiers (1952) are *Lycophidion semicinctum* (after Perret and Mertens, 1957b).

☞ As only general references to this species were found, the occurrence of this species in Cameroon requires confirmation.

*L. capense ocellata* Günther

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)

☞ Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon. Possibly referable *Lycophidion capense*.

*L. elapoides* Günther, 1874 see *Dendrolycus elapoides*

*L. fasciatum* (Günther, 1858) see *Chamaelycus fasciatus*

*L. hotamboeia* (Laurenti, 1768) see *Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia*

*L. irroratum* (Leach, 1829)

➤ Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Günther, 1874; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

▢ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); forest (Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983)

*L. laterale* Hallowell, 1857 (type - Gabon)

✘ Yaoundé (Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Bipindi, Longji (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Metet (Bogert, 1940); Bindjal? (Monard, 1951a- see Perret and Mertens, 1957b); Nkolgef, Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?) (Gauduin, 1970); southern Cameroon (Broadley, 1992b)

➤ Western Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Broadley, 1992b; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Broadley, 1992b); savanna (Perret, 1961)

*L. nigromaculatum* (Peters, 1863)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

▢ Forest (Hughes, 1983)

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📖 As only a very old record (Buchholz and Peters, 1876) and a general reference to this species (Hughes, 1983) were found, the occurrence of this species in Cameroon requires confirmation.

*L. ornatum* Parker, 1936 (Ornate Wolf Snake)

- Western Cameroon (Broadley, 1992b)
- 📖 Forest (Broadley, 1992b)

*L. semicinatum* Duméril and Bibron, 1854

- ✘ Dipikar (Villiers, 1952 – probably this species)
- North Cameroon (Monard, 1951a – as *Lycophidion semicinatum* and also as *Lycophidion capense* - after Perret and Mertens, 1957b; Broadley, 1992b); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- 📖 Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983; Broadley, 1992b); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*Lycophidion* see *Lycophidion*

*Mehelya capensis* (Smith, 1847)

- Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- 📖 Forest (Hughes, 1983); savanna (Hughes, 1983)
- 📖 Possibly referable to *Mehelya capensis savorgnani*.

*M. capensis savorgnani* (Mocquard, 1887)

- Southern Cameroon (Perret, 1961); Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?) (Gauduin, 1970)
- 📖 Forest (Perret, 1961)

*M. crossi* (Boulenger, 1895)

- Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- 📖 Savanna (Hughes, 1983); suburban (in Nigeria) (Bulter and Reid, 1986)
- 📖 As only a general reference to this species was found, the occurrence of this species in Cameroon requires confirmation.

*M. guirali* (Mocquard, 1887) (type - Nigeria)

- ✘ Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Campo (Monard, 1951a)
- Western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Mertens, 1968; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- 📖 Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Lawson, 1993); grassland (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); swamp (Bulter and Reid, 1986); farmbush and villages (Lawson, 1993)

*M. poensis* (Smith, 1847) (Western-forest File Snake) (type - Bioko)

- ✘ Yaoundé (Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1908; Gauduin, 1970); Longji, Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908); Metet (Bogert, 1940); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Nkolgen (=Nkolngem?), Kala, Ototomo (Gauduin, 1970); Kribi (Böhme, 1975)
- Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Boettger, 1889; Sternfeld, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1940b; Gauduin, 1970; Lawson, 1993)
- 📖 Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); suburban, farm, pond/stream, swamp (Bulter and Reid, 1986); around dwellings (Lawson, 1993)

*M. riggenbachi* (Sternfeld, 1910a)

- ✘ Ubac (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Sternfeld, 1910a; Perret, 1961)



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*M. stenophthalmus* (Mocquard, 1887) (Small-eyed File Snake) (type - Congo)

- ✘ Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Kala (Gauduin, 1970)
- Western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1940b; Gauduin, 1970; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983); savanna edges (Perret, 1961); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*Meizodon coronatus* (Schlegel, 1837) (Coroneted Smooth Snake or Western Crowned Snake)

- ✘ Yaoundé (Gauduin, 1970)
- Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Joger, 1982; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Mertens, 1968); northern Cameroon (Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987)
- ▢ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); suburban (Bulter and Reid, 1986)

*M. coronatus camerunensis* Monard, 1951a see *Meizodon coronatus*

*M. longicaudatus* Günther

- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)
- 📄 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

*M. regularis* Fischer, 1856

- ✘ Bipindi? (Sternfeld, 1909)
- Central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Savanna (Hughes, 1983)

*Natriciteres fuliginoides* (Günther, 1856) (type - west Africa)

- ✘ Longji, Bipindi, Jengwe (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Loveridge, 1958); Metet (Bogert, 1940; Loveridge, 1958); Dipikar (Monard, 1951a); Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Déhané, Kribi, Lolodorf, Molundu (=Moloundou), Sakbayémé (Loveridge, 1958); Eloumden, Ngona, Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?), Kala (Gauduin, 1970)
- Cameroon (Werner, 1897, 1899; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Boulenger, 1905c; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1940b; Loveridge, 1958; Lawson, 1993); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Loveridge, 1958)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Bulter and Reid, 1986; Lawson, 1993); savanna (Hughes, 1983)

*N. olivacea* (Peters, 1854) (Olive March Snake or Olive Grass Snake) (type - Mozambique)

- ✘ Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1909)
- Northern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Loveridge, 1958); western Cameroon (Mertens, 1938; Loveridge, 1958); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Savanna (Loveridge, 1958; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); sometimes on forest edges and clearings (Loveridge, 1958); grasslands and forests (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*N. variegata* (Peters, 1861) (type - Gold Coast)

- ✘ Southern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908); Foulassi, Meyo (Sangmelima) (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Biteye, Yaoundé (Loveridge, 1958); Eloumden, Nkolgef, Ekékam III, Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?) (Gauduin, 1970)
- Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983) and savanna (Hughes, 1983); farm (Bulter and Reid, 1986)

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*N. variegatus* (Peters, 1861) see *Natriciteres variegata*

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- ✘ Rumpi Hills forest reserve (Lawson, 1993)

*Natrix anoscopus* (Cope, 1861) see *Afronatrix anoscopus*

*N. ferox* see *Afronatrix anoscopus*

*N. fuliginoides* Günther, 1856 see *Natriciteres fuliginoides*

*N. olivacea olivacea* (Peters, 1854) see *Natriciteres olivacea*

*Neusterophis fuliginoides* (Günther, 1856) see *Natriciteres fuliginoides*

*Oophilosotum fasciatum* (Günther, 1858) see *Chamaelycus fasciatus*

*O. wernerii* (Mocquard, 1902) see *Chamaelycus wernerii*

*Philodendros lineatus* (Duméril and Bibron, 1854) see *Dromophis lineatus*

*Philothamnus angolensis* Barboza du Bocage, 1882

- Northern Cameroon (Joger, 1982 - see Böhme and Schneider, 1987); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Forest and savanna (Hughes, 1983)

*P. battersbyi* (Loveridge, 1951a) (Northeastern Green Snake)

- Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Savanna (Hughes, 1983)
- 📖 As only a general reference to this species was found, the occurrence of this species in Cameroon requires confirmation.

*P. bequaerti* (Schmidt, 1923) see *Philothamnus irregularis bequaerti*

*P. carinatus* (Andersson, 1901) see *Philothamnus heterodermus carinatus*

*P. heterodermus* (Hallowell, 1857) (type - Gabon)

- ✘ Southern Cameroon (Perret, 1961)
- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Werner, 1897; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1940b; Upton *et al.*, 1992a; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Werner, 1899); northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961); farmbush (Lawson, 1993)
- 📖 Unable to determine which subspecies to refer these records to.

*P. heterodermus carinatus* (Andersson, 1901) (Green Forest Snake)

- ✘ Mapanja? (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Andersson, 1901); Longji, Ebolowa (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Loveridge, 1958); Sangmelima, Essangmvut (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Dibongo, Metet, Molundu (=?Moloundou) (Loveridge, 1958)
- Western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Perret and Mertens, 1957a; Loveridge, 1958; Böhme, 1975); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Rainforest (Loveridge, 1958); forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

*P. heterodermus heterodermus* (Hallowell, 1857)

- ✘ Bipindi, Longji, Ebolowa (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Loveridge, 1958); Jengwe (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Barombi (Sternfeld, 1909); Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Biteye, Efulen, Kribi, Metet, Molundu (=?Moloundou), Sakbayémé (Loveridge, 1958);

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- > Western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Loveridge, 1958); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
  - ▮ Forest (Hughes, 1983; Bulter and Reid, 1986)
- P. heterolepidotus* (Günther, 1863a) (Slender Green Snake or Strange-scaled Green Snake)
- ✘ Kribi (Loveridge, 1958)
  - > Northern Cameroon (Loveridge, 1958); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983)
  - ▮ Tropical rainforest and gallery forest along equatorial river systems (Loveridge, 1958); savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); forest and grassland (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)
- P. heterolepidotus chlorophis* Stucki-Stirn, 1979 see *Philothamnus heterolepidotus* or *Philothamnus heterolepidotus heterolepidotus*
- P. hughesi* Trape and Roux-Estève, 1990
- > Cameroon (Trape and Roux-Estève, 1990)
- P. irregularis* (Leach, 1819) (Irregular or Western Green Snake)
- ✘ Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909 - as *Chlorophis neglectus*); Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908); Hang Loa (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)
  - > Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874); western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876 - as *Philothamnus irregularis longifrenatus*; Mertens, 1940b - as *Chlorophis neglectus*)
  - 📖 Record of Joger (1982) from Bafout is *Philothamnus angolensis* (after Böhme and Schneider, 1987)
  - 📖 These records are probably referable to *Philothamnus irregularis irregularis*.
- P. irregularis bequaerti* (Schmidt, 1923)
- > Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
  - ▮ Savanna (Hughes, 1983)
  - 📖 As only a general reference to this subspecies was found, its occurrence in Cameroon requires confirmation.
- P. irregularis irregularis* (Leach, 1819)
- ✘ Bipindi (Monard, 1951a; Loveridge, 1958); Yaoundé (Loveridge, 1958)
  - > Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); northern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1910a; Monard, 1951a; Loveridge, 1958); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Loveridge, 1958); western Cameroon (Loveridge, 1958)
  - ▮ Found near rivers, swamps and lakes and also in rainforest (Loveridge, 1958); savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); forest and grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)
- P. irregularis longifrenatus* Buchholz and Peters, 1876 see *Philothamnus irregularis*
- P. nigrofasciatus* Buchholz and Peters, 1876
- > Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)
  - 📖 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.
- P. nitidus* (Günther, 1863)
- ✘ Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1909); Assobam, Bitye, Dja River district, Kribi, Sakbayémé, Yaoundé, Mowange (Loveridge, 1958)
  - > Cameroon (Werner, 1897, 1899; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1938; Loveridge, 1958)
  - ▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983); edges of savanna (Perret, 1961); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)
- P. ornatus* Barboza du Bocage, 1872
- ✘ Batouri (Perret, 1961)

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▣ Savanna (Perret, 1961); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*P. semivariiegatus* (Smith, 1847) (Spotted Wood Snake or Spotted Bush Snake or Variegated Bush Snake)

➤ Western Cameroon (Boulenger, 1905c; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Loveridge, 1958); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▣ Forest (Loveridge, 1958; Stucki-Stirn, 1979); savanna (Loveridge, 1958; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); coastal plains (Loveridge, 1958); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*P. semivariiegatus nitidus* (Günther, 1863a) see *Philothamnus nitidus*

*Poecilopholis cameronensis* Boulenger, 1903

✘ Efulen (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Perret, 1961)

➤ Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

▣ Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

*Prosymna ambigua* Barboza du Bocage, 1873

➤ Cameroon (Hughes, 1983); northern Cameroon (Böhme and Schneider, 1987)

▣ Savanna (Hughes, 1983)

*P. ambigua bocagei* Boulenger, 1897 see *Prosymna greigerti*

*P. greigerti* Mocquard, 1906

✘ Batouri (Perret, 1961)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908 - as *Prosymna meleagris*; Loveridge, 1958 - as *Prosymna meleagris laurenti*; Broadley, 1980; Joger, 1982 - as *Prosymna meleagris*; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); Cameroon (Perret, 1961 - as *Prosymna meleagris laurenti*; Hughes, 1983)

▣ Grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979 - as *Prosymna meleagris*); dry savanna and wooded (*Acacia*, *Commiphora*) steppe (Broadley, 1980); savanna (Perret, 1961 - as *Prosymna meleagris*; Perret, 1961 - as *Prosymna greigerti*; Stucki-Stirn, 1979 - as *Prosymna meleagris*; Hughes, 1983)

*P. meleagris* (Reinhardt, 1843) see *Prosymna greigerti* (see Joger, *in litt.*, 1998)

*P. meleagris greigerti* Mocquard, 1906 see *Prosymna greigerti*

*P. meleagris laurenti* Loveridge, 1958 see *Prosymna greigerti*

*Psammophis elegans* (Shaw, 1802) see *Psammophis elegans univittatus*

*P. elegans univittatus* Perret, 1961

✘ Zidim (type locality) (northern Cameroon) (Perret, 1961)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Perret, 1961); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983 - *Psammophis elegans*)

▣ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983 - *Psammophis elegans*)

*P. phillipsii* (Hallowell, 1844) (Hissing Sand Snake) (type - Liberia)

➤ Central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a - after Perret and Mertens, 1957b); northern Cameroon (Joger, 1982); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Gauduin, 1970; Lawson, 1993)

▣ Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); savanna (Hughes, 1983); suburban areas, farms (Bulter and Reid, 1986)

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*P. regularis* (Fisher, 1856) see *Meizodon regularis*

*P. rukwae* Broadley, 1966

- Northern Cameroon (Böhme, 1975 - as *Psammophis subtaeniatus*; Joger, 1982 - as *Psammophis cf. rukwae*)

*P. sibilans* (Linnaeus, 1785)

- ✘ Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?) (Gauduin, 1970)

- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876); northern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1910a; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

📖 Record of Monard (1951a) is *Psammophis phillipsi* (see Perret and Mertens, 1957b), and of Böhme (1975) is *Dromophis lineatus* (see Joger, 1982); other records are either *Psammophis rukwae* or *P. phillipsi* as *P. sibilans* does not occur in Cameroon (Joger, *in litt.* 1998).

*P. sibilans phillipsi* (Hallowell, 1844) see *Psammophis phillipsii*

*P. subtaeniatus* (Peters, 1881) see *Psammophis rukwae*

*P. subtaeniatus sudanensis* Werner, 1919 see *Psammophis sudanensis*

*P. sudanensis* Werner, 1919 (Northern Stripe-bellied Sand Snake)

- ▮ Savanna (Perret, 1961)

📖 Potentially in eastern Cameroon (Perret, 1961)

*Pseudoboodon albopunctatus* Andersson, 1901 see *Bothrolycus ater*

*P. brevicaudatus* Andersson, 1901 see *Bothrolycus ater*

*Rhamnophis aethiopissa* Günther, 1862

- ✘ Longji, Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a)

- Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Werner, 1899; Andersson, 1901; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

- ▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Lawson, 1993); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); farmbush (Lawson, 1993)

*R. aethiops* Günther, 1862 see *Rhamnophis aethiopissa*

*R. batesii* (Boulenger, 1908)

- ✘ Akok (Kribi R) (type locality) (see Lawson, 1993); Efulen, Akok (Sternfeld, 1909)

- Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Lawson, 1993)

- ▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*Rhamphiophis acutus* (Günther, 1888) see *Rhamphiophis acutus togoensis*

*R. acutus togoensis* (Matschie, 1893) (Western Striped-beaked Snake)

- Cameroon (Hughes, 1983 - *Rhamphiophis acutus*); northern Cameroon (Chirio and Ineich, 1991)

- ▮ Savanna (Hughes, 1983 - *Rhamphiophis acutus*)

*R. oxyrhynchus* (Reinhardt, 1843)

- ✘ Duma (Sternfeld, 1910a)

- Northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982)

- ▮ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

📖 These records are probably referable to *Rhamphiophis oxyrhynchus oxyrhynchus*.

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*R. oxyrhynchus oxyrhynchus* (Reinhardt, 1843) (Western Brown Beaked Snake)

- > Cameroon (Perret, 1961); northern Cameroon (Chirio and Ineich, 1991)
- ▮ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979); forest (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*Scaphiophis albopunctatus* Peters, 1870 (Grey-beaked Snake)

- ✘ Duma (Broadley, 1994)
- > Western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a); northern Cameroon (Joger, 1982; Broadley, 1994); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983);
- ▮ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983); forest (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); variety of habitats including moist woodland, savanna and forest (Broadley, 1994)

*Simocephalus chalneri*

- > Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909)
- ▮ Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

*S. guirali* (Mocquard, 1887) see *Mehelya guirali*

*S. insignis* Chabanaud see *Gonionotophis brussauxi*

*S. phyllopholis* Werner see *Mehelya capensis*

*S. poensis* (Smith, 1847) see *Mehelya poensis*

*S. riggenbachi* Sternfeld, 1910a see *Mehelya riggenbachi*

*S. rostralis* Sternfeld, 1910a see *Gonionotophis grantii*

*S. stenophthalmus* Mocquard, 1887 see *Mehelya stenophthalmus*

*Tarbophis variegatus* (Reinhardt, 1843) see *Telescopus variegatus*

*Telescopus dipsadomorphoides* (Ahl)

- > Western Cameroon (Perret, 1961)
- ▮ Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species in Cameroon.

*T. variegatus* (Reinhardt, 1843)

- > North Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Monard, 1951a; Perret, 1961; Joger, 1982); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- ▮ Grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

*Thelotornis kirtlandi* (Hallowell, 1844) (Forest Vine Snake or Green-headed Vine Snake)

- ✘ Bipindi, Longji (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Ilanga (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Ototomo (Gauduin, 1970); Campo Faunal Reserve (Ota *et al.*, 1987)
- > Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1909; Müller, 1910; Gauduin, 1970; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- ▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Bulter and Reid, 1986; Lawson, 1993); savanna edges (Perret, 1961); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); tropical evergreen forest (Ota *et al.*, 1987)

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*Thrasops aethiopissa* see *Rhamnophis aethiopissa*

*T. batesii* see *Rhamnophis batesii*

*T. flavigularis* (Hallowell, 1852) (type - Liberia)

✘ Bipindi, Yaoundé, Ebolowa (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Metet (Bogert, 1940); Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?) (Gauduin, 1970)

> Western Cameroon (Boulenger, 1905c; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Mertens, 1938, 1940b; Gauduin, 1970; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Bulter and Reid, 1986); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*T. pustulatus* Buchholz and Peters, 1876

✘ Cameruns (type locality) (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)

▢ Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species from Cameroon.

*T. splendens* Andersson, 1901 see *Rhamnophis aethiopissa*

*Toxicodryas blandingii* (Hallowell, 1844) (Black and Yellow Tree Snake, Brown Tree Snake) (type - Liberia)

✘ Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Jengwe (Sternfeld, 1908); Longji (Sternfeld, 1909); Campo (Monard, 1951a); Ekékam III, Eloumden, Nkolfep (Gauduin, 1970)

> Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Werner, 1897, 1899; Boulenger, 1905c; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1938; Gauduin, 1970; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Bulter and Reid, 1986); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); farm, swamp (Bulter and Reid, 1986); farmbush (Lawson, 1993)

ù Collected by people of the Bipindi/Akom II area (van Dijk, 1994)

*T. pulverulenta* (Fischer, 1856) (Blotchy Tree Snake)

✘ Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; van Dijk, 1994); Longji, Jengwe (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Metet (Bogert, 1940); Mbanlam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Kala, Eloumden, Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?) (Gauduin, 1970); Akom II (van Dijk, 1994)

> Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Werner, 1897, 1899; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909, 1914; Müller, 1910; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Bulter and Reid, 1986; Lawson, 1993); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); farmbush (Lawson, 1993)

*Tropidonotus depressiceps* Werner, 1897 see *Buhmoa depressiceps*

*T. ferox* see *Afronatrix anoscopus*

*T. fuliginoides* (Günther, 1856) see *Natriciteres fuliginoides*

*T. olivaceus* (Peters, 1854) see *Natriciteres olivacea*

*T. variegatus* (Peters, 1861) see *Natriciteres variegata*

*Xenurophis caesar* (Günther, 1863) see *Grayia caesar*

### Viperidae

*Atheris chloroechis* (Schlegel, 1855)

> Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

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▮ Forest (Hughes, 1983)

📖 Only a general reference to this species in Cameroon was found (Hughes, 1983). No actual specimen records were seen.

A. *squamigera* (Hallowell, 1854) (Tree Viper or Green Bush Viper)

✖ Longji, Bipindi, Ebolowa, Jengwe (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Metet (Bogert, 1940); Foullassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Campo Faunal Reserve (Ota *et al.*, 1987)

➤ Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Perret, 1961); western Cameroon (Müller, 1910; Lawson, 1993); central Cameroon (Perret and Mertens, 1957a)

▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Bulter and Reid, 1986; Ota *et al.*, 1987)

*Bitis arietans* (Merrem, 1820) (Puff Adder)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1910a; Böhme, 1975); western Cameroon (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); central Cameroon (Joger, 1982)

▮ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

📖 <http://www.biol.lu.se/zooekologi/jon/herpbild/hb21.htm>

B. *gabonica* (Duméril and Bibron, 1854) (Gaboan Viper or Forest Puff Adder) (type - Gabon)

✖ Bipindi, Yaoundé, Longji (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Djaposten (Bogert, 1940); Akak (Monard, 1951a); Kondyébaé (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Campo Faunal Reserve (Ota *et al.*, 1987); Bipindi, Akom II (van Dijk, 1994)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1938, 1940b; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Boulenger, 1887a,b; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983; Ota *et al.*, 1987); coastal forest, sometimes in inland grassland (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); savanna (Hughes, 1983); farmbush and plantations and rarely forest (Lawson, 1993)

ù Eaten in Korup (western Cameroon) and in other parts of Cameroon, including Yaoundé, dried heads are also used for a snake bite prophylaxis (Lawson, 1993); collected by people of the Bipindi/Akom II area (van Dijk, 1994).

B. *gabonica rhinoceros* (Schlegel)

📖 Regarded by some as a valid subspecies of *Bitis gabonica*

B. *lachesis* Bogert, 1940 see *Bitis arietans*

B. *nasicornis* (Shaw, 1802) (Rhinoceros-horned Viper) (type - Africa)

✖ Longji, Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1909); Djaposten (Bogert, 1940); Foullassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Campo Faunal Reserve (Ota *et al.*, 1987)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Boettger, 1899; Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1938; Böhme, 1975; Hughes, 1983; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961)

▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Ota *et al.*, 1987; Bulter and Reid, 1986); swamp (Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Bulter and Reid, 1986); palm plantations and farmbush (Lawson, 1993)

ù Eaten by people in the Mundemba area (Lawson, 1993)

*Echis carinatus* (Schneider, 1801) see *Echis ocellatus* (after Hughes, 1976b)

📖 *Echis carinatus* records in Cameroon have been referred to *Echis ocellatus* (after Hughes, 1976b)

*E. ocellatus* Stemmler, 1970

➤ Central Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1910a); northern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1910a; Perret, 1961; Stemmler, 1970; Hughes, 1976b; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)



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▮ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

*Pœcilostolus Burtonii* Günther, 1863a see *Atheris squamigera*

*Urobelus gabonicus* Duméril and Bibron, 1854 see *Bitis gabonica*

*Vipera nasicornis* Shaw, 1802 see *Bitis nasicornis*

*V. rhinoceros* Schlegel see *Bitis gabonica rhinoceros* (Schlegel)

### Causidae

*Causus lichtensteinii* (Jan, 1859) (Lichtenstein 's Night Adder or Forest Night Adder) (type - Ghana)

✘ Bipindi, Ebolowa (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Yaoundé (Böhme, 1975; Hughes, 1978)

➤ Western Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Boulenger, 1905c; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1940b; Böhme, 1975; Hughes, 1978; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); north Cameroon (Hughes, 1978)

▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Lawson, 1993); coastal forest, savanna and subsahara (Hughes, 1978); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); forest edge (Lawson, 1993)

*C. maculatus* (Hallowell, 1842) (type - Liberia)

➤ Northern Cameroon (Joger, 1982; Böhme and Schneider, 1987); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Upton *et al.*, 1992a; Lawson, 1998)

▮ Forest and savanna (Hughes, 1983); farm (Bulter and Reid, 1986)

*C. resimus* (Peters, 1862) (Green Night Adder or Night Adder or Green Viper)

➤ Eastern Cameroon (Hughes, 1978); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

▮ Savanna (Hughes, 1978, 1983)

*C. rhombeatus* (Lichtenstein, 1823) (Night Adder or Rhombic Night Adder)

✘ Yaoundé (Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Mertens, 1940b; Perret and Mertens, 1957a); northern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909, 1910a; Monard, 1951a; Hughes, 1978); central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▮ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1978, 1983); forest and grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

### Atractaspididae

*Amblyodipsas unicolor* (Reinhardt, 1843) (Western Purple-glossed Snake)

➤ Potentially in Cameroon (Perret, 1961); northern Cameroon (Broadley, 1971b); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)

▮ Savanna (Perret, 1961; Broadley, 1971b; Hughes, 1983); forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*Atractaspis aterrima* Günther, 1863a (Western-forest Burrowing Adder)

✘ Kribi (Werner, 1899)

➤ Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a)

▮ Savanna (Perret, 1960c, 1961; Hughes, 1983); forest (Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983); grassland (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

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A. *bibronii* Smith, 1849

- ✘ Cameroon (Reichenow, 1874)
- 📄 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species for Cameroon.

A. *boulengeri* Mocquard, 1897

- ✘ Bipindi (Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Yaoundé, Kribi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Foullassi, Metet (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); southern Cameroon (Perret, 1960c)
- Cameroon (Werner, 1897; Laurent, 1950; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- 📄 Forest (Perret, 1960c, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

A. *coalescens* Perret, 1960c

- ✘ Bangwa (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Perret, 1960c)
- Western Cameroon (Perret, 1960c, 1961)
- 📄 Elevated savanna (Perret, 1960c, 1961)

A. *congica* Peters, 1877

- ✘ Kribi (Werner, 1899); southern Cameroon (Perret, 1960c)
- Cameroon (Laurent, 1950; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- 📄 Forest (Perret, 1960c, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

A. *corpulenta* (Hallowell, 1856) (type - Liberia)

- ✘ Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Foullassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); southern Cameroon (Perret, 1960c); Campo Faunal Reserve (Ota *et al.*, 1987)
- Western Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Sternfeld, 1909; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Laurent, 1950; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- 📄 Forest (Laurent, 1950; Perret, 1960c, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Bulter and Reid, 1986); edges of savanna (Perret, 1961); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

A. *dahomeyensis* Barboza du Bocage, 1887

- Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Hughes, 1983; Laurent, 1950); potentially in western Cameroon (Perret, 1961)
- 📄 Savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); forest (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

A. *irregularis irregularis* (Reinhardt, 1843)

- ✘ Dja River district (Laurent, 1950)
- Central Cameroon (Monard, 1951a); western Cameroon (Böhme, 1975); Cameroon (Laurent, 1950; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- 📄 Savanna (Perret, 1960c, 1961; Hughes, 1983); forest edges (Perret, 1960c); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); forest (Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983)

A. *matschiensis* see *Atractaspis boulengeri*

A. *microlepidota microlepidota* Günther, 1872 (Small-scaled Burrowing Adder)

- Northern Cameroon (Perret, 1960c, 1961)
- 📄 Savanna (Perret, 1960c, 1961)

A. *microlepidota micropholis* Günther, 1872 see *Atractaspis micropholis*

A. *micropholis* Günther, 1872

- Northern Cameroon (Monard, 1951a); possibly occurs in Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- 📄 Grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); savanna (Hughes, 1983)

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*A. reticulata* Sjöstedt, 1896

- ✘ Ekundu (western Cameroon) (type locality) (Sjöstedt, 1896; Perret, 1961); Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Laurent, 1950); Campo Faunal Reserve (Ota *et al.*, 1987)
- Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Laurent, 1950; Perret, 1960c; Lawson, 1993)
- ▢ Forest (Hughes, 1983)

*A. reticulata heterochilus* Boulenger, 1901

- ✘ Bitye (Laurent, 1950); Ngam (Perret and Mertens, 1957a)
- Western Cameroon (Perret, 1960c); Cameroon (Perret, 1961)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1960c, 1961)

*A. watsoni reiensis* Monard, 1951a see *Atractaspis micropholis*

*Brachycranion corpulentum* Hallowell, 1856 see *Atractaspis corpulenta*

*Calamelaps unicolor unicolor* (Reinhardt, 1843) see *Amblyodipsas unicolor*

*Cynodontophis notatus notatus* see *Polemon (Cynodontophis) notatus notatus*

*C. aemulans* Müller, 1910 see *Polemon (Cynodontophis) notatus notatus*

*Elapocalamus gracilis* Boulenger, 1911

- ✘ Bitye (type locality), Nnéméyong (Perret, 1960c); southern Cameroon (Perret, 1961)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961)

*Miodon collaris brevior* Witte and Laurent, 1947 see *Polemon (Miodon) collaris brevior*

*M. collaris collaris* (Peters, 1881) see *Polemon (Miodon) collaris collaris*

*M. gabonensis gabonensis* (Duméril, 1856) see *Polemon (Miodon) gabonensis gabonensis*

*M. griseiceps* Laurent, 1947 see *Polemon (Miodon) griseiceps*

*M. notatus* (Peters, 1882) see *Polemon (Cynodontophis) notatus notatus*

*Polemon (Cynodontophis) notatus aemulans* (Werner, 1902)

- ✘ South-eastern Cameroon (Perret, 1961)

*P. (C.) notatus notatus* (Peters, 1882)

- ✘ Bipindi, Kribi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Dibongo (Müller, 1910); south-western Cameroon (Perret, 1961)
- Western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909; Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

*Polemon (Miodon) collaris brevior* (Witte and Laurent, 1947)

- Cameroon (Perret, 1961)
- ▢ Savanna (Perret, 1961); forest (Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Bulter and Reid, 1986)

*P. (Miodon) collaris collaris* (Peters, 1881) (Pale-collared Snake Eater) (type - French Congo)

- ✘ Foulassi (Perret and Mertens, 1957a - as *Polemon collaris*)
- Cameroon (Perret, 1961); western Cameroon (Joger, 1982 - as *Polemon collaris*)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961)

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*P. (M.) gabonensis* (Duméril, 1856) (type - Gabon)

- ✘ Longji (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Metet (Bogert, 1940)
- > Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909; Müller, 1910)
- ▢ Forest (Hughes, 1983)

*P. (M.) gabonensis gabonensis* (Duméril, 1856)

- > Cameroon (Perret, 1961)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*P. (M.) gracilis* (Boulenger, 1911)

- > Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Forest (Hughes, 1983)
- 📖 Only a general reference to this species in Cameroon was found (Hughes, 1983). No actual specimen records were seen.

*P. (M.) griseiceps* (Laurent, 1947)

- > Cameroon (Perret, 1961)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961)
- 📖 Only a general reference to this species in Cameroon was found (Perret, 1961). No actual specimen records were seen.

*Polemon (Polemon) barthii* Jan, 1858 (type - Guinee)

- ✘ Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909)
- > Cameroon (Werner, 1899); western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909)
- ▢ Forest (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*P. (P.) bocourti* Mocquard, 1897

- ✘ Nkolgem (=Nkolngem?) (Gauduin, 1970)
- > Western Cameroon (Müller, 1910); Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); savanna edges (Perret, 1961); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

Elapidae

*Boulengerina annulata* (Buchholz and Peters, 1877) (type -Congo)

- ✘ Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; van Dijk, 1994); Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Akom II (van Dijk, 1994)
- > Cameroon (Werner, 1899; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1909)
- ▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983); rivers and forest streams (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)
- ū Collected by people of the Bipindi/Akom II area (van Dijk, 1994).

*B. annulata stormsi* Dollo, 1886 (Storm's Water Cobra)

- 📖 Possibly in Cameroon (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

*Dendraspis angusticeps* (Smith, 1840) see *Dendroaspis angusticeps*

*Dendraspis jamesonii* Traill, 1843 see *Dendroaspis jamesoni*

*Dendroaspis angusticeps* (Smith, 1840) (type- Natal)

- > Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Boulenger, 1887a)

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📄 Unable to refer this record to a currently recognised species for Cameroon.

*D. jamesoni* (Traill, 1843) (type - west Africa)

✖ Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; van Dijk, 1994); Longji, Yaoundé (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Jengwe (Sternfeld, 1908); Metet (Bogert, 1940); Foulassi, Akok Yemefek, Meyo (Sangmelima) (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Campo Faunal Reserve (Ota *et al.*, 1987); Akom II (van Dijk, 1994)

➤ Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Boulenger, 1905c; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Mertens, 1938; Angel, 1940b,c; Lawson, 1993); Cameroon (Werner, 1897, 1899; Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Ota *et al.*, 1987); edges of savanna (Perret, 1961); grasslands and urban areas (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); swamps, farms (Bulter and Reid, 1986); farmbush and palm plantations (Lawson, 1993)

ù Collected and eaten by people of the Mudemba area (Lawson, 1993); collected by people of the Bipindi/Akom II area (van Dijk, 1994).

*D. polylepis* Günther, 1864 (type - Mozambique) (Black Mamba or Mamba)

➤ West Africa (Peters, 1875 – not seen - cited in Håkansson and Madsen, 1983; Werner 1898 - cited in Håkansson and Madsen, 1983); northern Cameroon (provisional sighting – not captured) (Stark, 1986)

▢ Thickly forested habitats (Håkansson and Madsen, 1983)

📄 These records need confirmation (Håkansson and Madsen, 1983; Stark, 1986)

*Elapsoidea guentheri* Barboza du Bocage, 1866 (type - Cabinda)

➤ Cameroon (Perret, 1961)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979); savanna edges (Perret, 1961); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

📄 Only a general reference to this species in Cameroon was found (Perret, 1961). No actual specimen records were seen.

*E. guentheri* Barboza du Bocage, 1866 see *Elapsoidea guentheri*

*E. laticincta* (Werner, 1919) (type - Sudan) (Sudanese Gater Snake)

➤ Cameroon (Perret, 1961)

▢ Forest (Perret, 1961)

📄 Only a general reference to this species in Cameroon was found (Perret, 1961). No actual specimen records were seen.

*E. semiannulata* Barboza du Bocage, 1882 see *Elapsoidea semiannulata moebiusi*

*E. semiannulata moebiusi* (Werner, 1897) (type - Togo)

➤ North Cameroon (Loveridge, 1944 - not seen - cited in Broadley, 1971a; Broadley, 1971a); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983 – as *Elapsoidea semiannulata*; Golay, 1985)

▢ Savanna (Hughes, 1983 – as *Elapsoidea semiannulata*)

*Naia haie* (Linnaeus, 1758) see *Naja haje*

*N. nigricollis* Reinhardt, 1843 see *Naja nigricollis nigricollis*

*Naja goldii* Boulenger, 1895 see *Pseudohaje goldii*

*N. haje* (Linnaeus, 1758) (type - Egypt) (Egyptian or Brown Cobra)

➤ Cameroon area (Reichenow, 1874); western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876); Cameroon (Boulenger, 1887a; Hughes, 1983); possibly in north Cameroon (Broadley, 1968); northern Cameroon (Joger, 1982)

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- ▮ Dry savanna and semi-desert (Broadley, 1968); savanna (Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983)
- N. *haje melanoleuca* Hallowell, 1857 see *Naja melanoleuca*
- N. *katiensis* Angel, 1922 (type - Mali)
- Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
  - ▮ Savanna (Hughes, 1983)
  - 📖 Only a general reference to this species in Cameroon was found (Perret, 1961). No actual specimen records were seen.
- N. *melanoleuca* Hallowell, 1857 (Black Cobra or Forest Cobra) (type - Gabon)
- ✘ Bipindi, Jengwe (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Metet (Bogert, 1940); Foulassi, Meyo (Sangmelima), Njôm (Perret and Mertens, 1957a); Dja Reserve (van der Zon *et al.*, 1987); Campo Faunal Reserve (Ota *et al.*, 1987)
  - Cameroon (Werner, 1897, 1899; Perret, 1961; Broadley, 1968; O'Shea, 1981; Hughes, 1983); western Cameroon (Boettger, 1899; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Müller, 1910; Mertens, 1938, 1940b; Böhme, 1975; Joger, 1982; Lawson, 1993); northern Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1910a)
  - ▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Broadley, 1968; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; O'Shea, 1981; Hughes, 1983; Lawson, 1993); formerly forested areas, and in savanna along rivers (Broadley, 1968); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); forested lake shores (O'Shea, 1981); suburban areas, farms (Bulter and Reid, 1986; Lawson, 1993); savanna (Hughes, 1983); cultivated field near a forest (Ota, *et al.*, 1987)
- N. *melanoleuca subfulva* Laurent, 1955 see *Naja melanoleuca*
- 📖 Regarded by some as a valid subspecies.
- N. *nigricollis nigricollis* Reinhardt, 1843 (Spitting Cobra or Black-necked Cobra)
- ✘ Bipindi, Akom II (van Dijk, 1994)
  - Western Cameroon (Buchholz and Peters, 1876; Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Perret, 1961); northern Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Broadley, 1968); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
  - ▮ Deforested areas and savanna between sea level and 7500 ft (Pitman, 1938 - cited in Broadley, 1968); savanna (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1983); moist savanna (Broadley, 1968); grasslands (Stucki-Stirn, 1979); suburban, farm, forest, swamp (Bulter and Reid, 1986)
  - 📖 Collected by people of the Bipindi/Akom II area (van Dijk, 1994).
- Paranaja anomola* (Sternfeld, 1917) see *Paranaja multifasciata anomala*
- P. multifasciata anomala* (Sternfeld, 1917)
- ✘ Assobam (type locality) (Perret, 1960c; Golay, 1985); Bitye, Dja River, Gadji, Foulassi (Perret, 1960c)
  - Northern Cameroon (Perret, 1960c); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983 - as *Paranaja multifasciata*; Perret, 1961)
  - ▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983 - as *Paranaja multifasciata*)
  - Endemic to Cameroon (Golay, 1985)
- Pseudohaje goldii* (Boulenger, 1895) (Black Forest Cobra, Tree Cobra) (type - Nigeria)
- ✘ Bipindi (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909; Hughes, 1976a); southern Cameroon (Perret, 1961; Rasmussen, 1989); Foulassi, Dja River district, Longji (Hughes, 1976a)
  - Western Cameroon (Sternfeld, 1908, 1909); Cameroon (Hughes, 1983)
  - ▮ Forest (Perret, 1961; Hughes, 1976a; Stucki-Stirn, 1979; Hughes, 1983; Bulter and Reid, 1986); swampy areas next to streams (Stucki-Stirn, 1979)

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### **Appendix 1.** Checklist of herpetofauna occurring in the Dja Faunal Reserve Area.

This list includes species that have been found in Cameroon south of the Nyong River (see Figure 3, p3) and east of a curved line running through Metet, Moneko and Esaébeng to the southern border of Cameroon.

**Species in bold text** have been recorded adjacent to or in the Dja Faunal Reserve.

Species in plain text are recorded from the general area indicated above.

? Species with an question mark are from the Yaoundé area, and while not yet recorded from the reserve, may occur in the Dja Faunal Reserve area.

#### **AMPHIBIA**

##### Gymnophiona

##### Caeciliidae

*Geotrypetes seraphini* (Duméril, 1859)

*Herpele squalostoma* (Stutchbury, 1834)

##### Pipidae

***Hymenochirus boettgeri* Tornier, 1897**

***H. boettgeri boettgeri* Tornier, 1897**

*H. boettgeri camerunensis* Perret and Mertens, 1957a

*Xenopus boumbaensis* Loumont, 1983 (southeast Cameroon)

*X. fraseri* Boulenger, 1905b

##### Bufonidae

*Bufo camerunensis camerunensis* Parker, 1936

*B. gracilipes* Boulenger, 1899

? *B. latifrons* Boulenger, 1900 ?

*B. maculatus* Hallowell, 1854

? *B. regularis* Reuss, 1834

***B. superciliaris* Boulenger, 1887b**

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*B. tuberosus* Günther, 1858

***Nectophryne afra* Buchholz and Peters, 1876**

***N. batesi* Boulenger 1913**

? *Werneria mertensi* (Amiet, 1972c)

? *W. preussi* (Matschie, 1893)

##### Ranidae

***Aubria masako* Ohler and Kazadi, 1990**

*A. subsigillata* (Duméril, 1856)

*Conraua crassipes* (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)

*C. goliath* (Boulenger, 1906)

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*Dicroglossus occipitalis* (Günther, 1858)

*Dimorphognathus africanus* (Hallowell, 1857)

*Hylarana albolabris* (Hallowell, 1856)

*H. amnicola* Perret, 1977

*H. lepus* (Andersson, 1903)

? *Petropedetes newtoni* (Barboza du Bocage, 1895)

? *P. parkeri* Amiet, 1983a

***Phrynobatrachus auritus* Boulenger, 1900**

*P. batesi* (Boulenger, 1906)

*P. calcaratus* (Peters, 1863)

*P. cornutus* (Boulenger, 1906)

*P. hylaios* Perret, 1959a

*P. steindachneri* Nieden, 1910a

? *Phrynodon sandersoni* Parker, 1935

*Ptychadena aequiplicata* (Werner, 1898)

? *P. macCarthyensis* (Andersson, 1937)

*P. mascareniensis* (Duméril and Bibron, 1841)

*P. mascareniensis bibroni* (Hallowell, 1845)

*P. oxyrhynchus* (Smith, 1849) (Sharp-nosed Grass Frog)

*P. perreti* Guibé and Lamotte, 1958

*P. stenocephala* (Boulenger, 1901)

*P. superciliaris* (Günther, 1858)

Arthroleptidae

*Arthroleptis adelphus* Perret, 1966

*A. poecilonotus* Peters, 1863

*A. sylvaticus* (Laurent, 1954)

*A. taeniatus* Boulenger, 1906

*A. variabilis* Matschie, 1893

? *Astylosternus batesi* (Boulenger, 1900)

*A. diadematus* Werner, 1898

? *A. schioetzi* Amiet, 1978a

? *Cardioglossa elegans* Boulenger, 1906

*C. escalerae* Boulenger, 1903

***C. gracilis* Boulenger, 1900**

*C. gratiosa gratiosa* Amiet, 1972a

*C. leucomystax* (Boulenger, 1903)

? *C. nigromaculata* Nieden, 1908

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? *Leptodactylodon albiventris albiventris* (Boulenger, 1905a)

? *L. ovatus* Andersson, 1903

? *L. ventrimarmoratus* (Boulenger, 1904)

? *Nyctibates corrugatus* Boulenger, 1904

? *Scotobleps gabonicus* Boulenger, 1900

? *Trichobatrachus robustus* Boulenger, 1900

### Rhacophoridae

*Chiromantis rufescens* (Günther, 1868)

### Hyperoliidae

*Acanthixalus spinosus* (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)

*Afrixalus fulvovittatus* (Cope, 1861)

*A. fulvovittatus brevipalmatus* (Ahl, 1931)

*A. fulvovittatus leptosomus* (Peters, 1877)

☐ Subspecies of *Afrixalus fulvovittatus* are questionable (Amiet, *in litt.*, 1998)

*A. laevis* (Ahl, 1930b)

*A. paradorsalis* Perret, 1960a

*Alexeroon obstetricans* (Ahl, 1931)

? *Chlorolius koehleri* (Mertens, 1940a)

*Cryptothylax greshoffi* (Schilthuis, 1889)

*Hyperolius acutirostris* Buchholz and Peters, 1876

? *H. balfouri* (Werner, 1907)

? *H. balfouri viridistriatus* Monard, 1951a

? *H. bolifambae* Mertens, 1938

*H. cinnamomeoventris* Bocage, 1866

? *H. endjami* Amiet, 1980a

*H. kuligae* Mertens, 1940a

*H. mosaicus* Perret, 1959b

? *H. nasutus* Günther, 1864 (Long Reed Frog)

*H. ocellatus ocellatus* (Günther, 1858)

***H. ocellatus purpurescens* Laurent, 1943**

*H. pardalis* Laurent, 1947b

? *H. phantasticus* (Boulenger, 1899)

*H. platyceps* (Boulenger, 1900)

*H. tuberculatus* (Mocquard, 1897)

*Kassina decorata* (Angel, 1940b)

? *K. senegalensis* (Duméril and Bibron, 1841)

*Leptopelis aubryi* (Duméril, 1856)

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*L. boulengeri* (Werner, 1898)

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*L. brevisrostris* (Werner, 1898)

*L. calcaratus* (Boulenger, 1906)

***L. millsoni* (Boulenger, 1894)**

? *L. modestus* (Werner, 1898)

*L. notatus* (Buchholz and Peters, 1876)

***L. ocellatus* (Mocquard, 1902)**

*L. omissus* Amiet, 1991d

? *L. rufus* Reichenow, 1874

*Opisthothylax immaculatus* (Boulenger, 1903)

### Hemisotidae

? *Hemisus guineensis* Cope, 1865

? *H. marmoratus* (Peters, 1854)

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### Crocodylia

#### Crocodylidae

? *Crocodylus niloticus* Laurenti, 1768

### Chelonia

#### Pelomedusidae

*Pelusios gabonensis* (Duméril, 1856)

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*P. niger* (Duméril and Bibron, 1835)

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#### Testudinidae

*Kinixys belliana belliana* Gray, 1831

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***K. erosa* (Schweigger, 1812)**

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### Sauria

#### Agamidae

? *Agama agama* (Linnaeus, 1758)

#### Chamaeleonidae

*Chamaeleo cristatus* Stutchbury, 1837

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*C. (Trioceros) oweni* Gray, 1831

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*Rhampholeon spectrum* (Buchholz, 1874)

Gekkonidae

- Cnemaspis dilepis* Perret, 1963  
? *C. spinicollis* (Müller, 1907)  
*Hemidactylus brookii angulatus* Hallowell, 1854a  
*H. fasciatus fasciatus* Gray, 1842  
*H. longicephalus* Bocage, 1873  
*H. mabouia* (Moreau de Jonnés, 1818)  
*H. richardsoni* (Gray, 1845)  
*Lygodactylus conraui* Tornier, 1902  
*L. fischeri* Boulenger, 1890  
*L. gutturalis dysmicus* Perret, 1963  
*Urocotyledon palmata* (Mocquard, 1897)

Lacertidae

- Adolfus africanus* (Boulenger, 1906)  
***Gastropholis echinata* (Cope, 1862)**  
*Holaspis guentheri guentheri* Gray, 1863  
*Poromera fordii* Hallowell

Scincidae

- Feylinia currori* Gray, 1845**  
*Mabuya blandingii* (Hallowell, 1844)  
*M. maculilabris maculilabris* (Gray, 1845)  
*M. polytropis* Boulenger, 1903  
***Melanoseps occidentalis* (Peters, 1898)**  
*Mochlus fernandi* (Burton, 1836)  
? *Panaspis amieti* Perret, 1973a  
*P. breviceps* (Peters, 1873)  
*P. reichenowi* (Peters, 1874)  
*P. rohdei* (Müller, 1910)  
? *P. vigintiserierum* (Sjöstedt, 1897)

Varanidae

- Varanus ornatus* (Daudin, 1803)  
📖 Bohme and Zeigler (1997) elevated the forest dwelling *Varanus niloticus ornatus* to species level. The records of *Varanus niloticus* in southern Cameroon now belong in *Varanus ornatus*.

Serpentes

Leptotyphlopidae

- Leptotyphlops perreti* Roux-Estève, 1979**

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### Typhlopidae

***Rhinytyphlops caecus* (Duméril and Bibron, 1856)**

*Typhlops punctatus* (Leach, 1819)

*T. steinhausi* Werner, 1909

*T. vermis* Boulenger, 1914

*T. zenkeri* Sternfeld, 1908

### Pythonidae

*Python sebae* (Gmelin, 1788)

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### Colubridae

*Aparallactus modestus* (Günther, 1897)

? *Boaedon fuliginosus* (Boie, 1827)

*B. olivaceus* (Duméril, 1856)

*B. virgatus* (Hallowell, 1854)

? *Bothrophthalmus lineatus* (Peters, 1863)

*B. lineatus brunneus* Günther, 1863

*Buroma depressiceps* (Werner, 1897)

? *Chamaelycus fasciatus* (Günther, 1858)

*C. weneri* (Mocquard, 1902)

***Dasypeltis fasciata* Smith, 1849**

*D. macrops* Boulenger, 1907

? *D. scabra* (Linnaeus, 1754)

*Dipsadoboa duchesneii* (Boulenger, 1901)

? *D. isolepis* Boulenger, 1907

☞ Considered a synonym of *Dipsadoboa weileri* by Rasmussen (1993) but considered valid by Meirte (1992).

***D. underwoodi* Rasmussen, 1993**

? *D. unicolor* Günther, 1858

*D. viridis viridis* (Peters, 1869)

***D. weileri* (Lindholm, 1905)**

*Gastropyxis smaragdina* (Schlegel, 1837)

? *Gonionotophis brussauxi* (Mocquard, 1889)

*Grayia caesar* (Günther, 1863a)

*G. ornata* (Barboza du Bocage, 1866)

? *G. smithii* (Leach, 1818)

*Hapsidophrys lineata* Fischer, 1856

*Hormonotus modestus* (Duméril, Bibron and Duméril, 1854)

? *Hydraethiops melanogaster* Günther, 1872



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- Lycophidion laterale* Hallowell, 1857  
? *Mehelya capensis savorgnani* (Mocquard, 1887)  
*M. poensis* (Smith, 1847)  
*M. stenophthalmus* (Mocquard, 1887)  
? *Meizodon coronatus* (Schlegel, 1837)  
*Natriciteres fuliginoides* (Günther, 1856)  
? *N. olivacea* (Peters, 1854)  
*N. variegata* (Peters, 1861)  
*Philothamnus heterodermus* (Hallowell, 1857)  
    *P. heterodermus carinatus* (Andersson, 1901)  
    *P. heterodermus heterodermus* (Hallowell, 1857)  
? *P. irregularis* (Leach, 1819)  
    ? *P. irregularis irregularis* (Leach, 1819)  
***P. nitidus* (Günther, 1863)**  
? *Psammophis sibilans* (Linnaeus, 1785)  
*Rhamnophis aethiopissa* Günther, 1862  
? *Thelotornis kirtlandi* (Hallowell, 1844)  
*Thrasops flavigularis* (Hallowell, 1852)  
? *Toxicodryas blandingii* (Hallowell, 1844)  
*T. pulverulenta* (Fischer, 1856)

Viperidae

- Atheris squamigera* (Hallowell, 1854)  
*Bitis gabonica* (Duméril and Bibron, 1854)  
*B. nasicornis* (Shaw, 1802)

Causidae

- ? *Causus lichtensteinii* (Jan, 1859)  
? *C. rhombeatus* (Lichtenstein, 1823)

Atractaspididae

- Atractaspis boulengeri* Mocquard, 1897  
*A. corpulenta* (Hallowell, 1856)  
***A. irregularis irregularis* (Reinhardt, 1843)**  
? *A. reticulata* Sjöstedt, 1896  
*A. reticulata heterochilus* Boulenger, 1901  
*Elapocalamus gracilis* Boulenger, 1911  
*Polemon (Cynodontophis) notatus aemulans* (Werner, 1902) (southeast Cameroon)  
*P. (Miodon) collaris collaris* (Peters, 1881)  
*P. (Miodon) gabonensis* (Duméril, 1856)

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? *Polemon (Polemon) barthii* Jan, 1858

? *P. (Polemon) bocourti* Mocquard, 1897

Elapidae

? *Boulengerina annulata* (Buchholz and Peters, 1877)

*Dendroaspis jamesoni* (Traill, 1843)

***Naja melanoleuca* Hallowell, 1857**

***Paranaja multifasciata anomala* (Sternfeld, 1917)**

***Pseudohaje goldii* (Boulenger, 1895)**

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**Appendix 2a.** Gazetteer for localities in southern Cameroon mentioned in the text.  
(in decimal degrees) (from various sources).

Locality	Lat.	Long.
Abiete	2.92	10.50
Abong Mbang	3.98	13.17
Adjap	Numerous villages in southern Cameroon by this name	
Akok	2.77	10.30
Akok Yemefek	3.23	11.82
Akom II	2.80	10.60
Ambam	2.38	11.28
Assobam	3.25	14.03
Assok	Numerous villages in southern Cameroon by this name	
Asso'oseng	2.82	11.13
Avebe	3.73	11.54
Bangouvé	4.17	12.92
Batanga (=Batange)	3.27	9.92
Batouri	4.43	14.36
Bengbis	3.45	12.45
Beri	4.73	13.98
Bibia	3.23	10.70
Bidou III (=Bidou)	2.85	10.03
Bikok	3.67	11.78
Bipindi	3.08	10.42
Bityé	3.02	12.37
Bongola (=Bongolo)	3.07	10.88
Campo	2.38	9.83
Déhané	3.50	10.08
Dibongo	3.70	10.02
Dipikar	2.25	9.92
Djaposten (from Bogert, 1940)	2.50	12.50
Djaposten (north of Lomié)	3.45	13.46
Djoamenodjo (=Djomedjo)	3.06	13.60
Djourn	2.66	12.67
Dokoa	4.37	11.73
Doumé	4.24	13.45
Duma	2.82	10.12
Ebamima	3.38	11.90
Ebogo	Numerous villages in southern Cameroon by this name	
Ebolowa	2.92	11.15
Efangono	3.07	11.82
Efulen	2.78	10.53
Ekekam III	3.88	11.37
Ekok	Various villages by this name in southern, western and central Cameroon	
Ekuk (=Ekouk)	2.92	11.33
Elomzok	4.22	11.60
Elounden	2.88	11.18

Locality	Lat.	Long.
Endenge	2.61	12.08
Enongal	2.88	11.18
Esaébéng	2.57	11.80
Eséka	3.65	10.78
Essangmvut	2.82	12.27
Foullassi	2.98	11.97
Gadji	4.48	14.05
Iemonkonn	3.87	12.04
Ilanga	3.70	10.78
Jengwe	2.22	9.90
Kala	3.85	11.34
Kienke	2.85	10.58
Kombé	2.93	11.98
Kondéyébaé	2.87	12.03
Kpwang	3.05	11.97
Kribi	2.45	9.97
Lékié	4.20	11.37
Libamba	3.55	11.10
Lolodorf	3.24	10.72
Lomié	3.16	13.62
Longa	2.73	10.12
Longji (Longyi)	3.08	9.98
Maamenyin	3.07	10.80
Mabiogo	2.30	9.88
Makaï	3.93	10.90
Makak	3.55	11.02
Matomb	3.82	11.06
Mbalmayo	3.52	11.50
Mbanlam	3.28	9.90
Mefo	2.97	11.98
Melen	2.32	10.37
Mensolo	2.43	12.92
Mésam (Messam)	3.30	11.80
Metak	3.93	11.42
Metet	3.45	11.77
Meyo (Amban)	2.33	11.28
Meyo (Sangmelima)	2.97	11.95
Meyo-Centre	2.57	11.03
Mfulaja	3.30	11.85
Mimbo	2.98	11.97
Minkama	4.18	11.58
Minkang	2.82	12.07
Mintom	2.69	13.29
Mintyaminyumin	2.96	11.99
Moloundou	2.04	15.21
Momboué	2.67	15.35
Moneko	3.03	11.75
Mt. Mbam-Minkoum	3.96	11.42
Mt. Nkoldon	3.94	11.51

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Locality	Lat.	Long.
Nachtiga	4.35	11.63
Nanga Eboko	4.66	12.37
Ndzi	4.37	11.72
Ngaozip 1	3.05	11.03
Ngoas	3.92	11.33
Ngaozip I	3.05	11.03
Ngoko	1.97	15.53
Ngomedzap	3.26	11.12
Ngôn	2.99	11.94
Ngona	3.92	11.97
Ngoulemakong	3.90	11.57
Njôm	3.09	11.93
Nko	Numerous small villages in southern and western Cameroon by this name	
Nkoemvon	2.83	11.14
Nkoétyé	2.87	11.32
N'kolbisson	3.88	11.44
Nkolembembe	3.25	12.53
Nkolenyang	3.33	12.20
Nkolfep	3.96	11.43
Nkolkomou	3.87	11.41
Nkolmeké (Nkolmekae)	3.35	12.43
Nkolngem	4.10	11.53
Nkolodou	3.99	11.45
Nkometou	4.05	11.55
Nko'olong (=Nkoolong)	2.55	10.03
Nkumajap	3.22	11.88

Locality	Lat.	Long.
Nkut	3.08	12.13
Nlup	3.00	11.96
Nnéméyong	2.99	11.62
Nomayos	3.78	11.43
Nsana	2.27	11.27
Ntui (=Ntuj)	4.44	11.62
Nyabessan	2.41	10.39
Obala	4.16	11.55
Obokoué (Obokoé)	3.65	11.33
Olama	3.43	11.28
Olounou	2.82	12.13
Ongot	3.85	11.38
Otétèk	3.23	11.92
Ototomo	3.66	11.35
Oveng	Numerous small villages in southern Cameroon by this name	
Oyem	2.60	12.07
Pama River	3.28	10.05
Sakbayémé	4.03	10.58
Sangmelima	2.93	11.98
Tchangué	2.97	10.95
Tekomo (Tekomo II)	3.18	12.13
Wom	3.22	11.13
Yaoundé	3.87	11.51
Yokadouma	3.57	15.05
Zamakoé	3.57	11.50
Zima (=Sangmelima)	2.93	11.98

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**Appendix 2b.** Gazetteer for type localities in western, northern and central Cameroon mentioned in the text.  
(in decimal degrees)

Locality	Lat.	Long.
Abo	4.18	9.75
Atolo	6.18	9.47
Bafut	6.08	10.10
Bamenda	5.96	10.15
Bangwa	5.20	10.48
Banjo	6.78	11.83
Barombi	4.57	9.38
Bibundi	4.25	8.97
Bimbia	4.17	9.08
Bolifamba	4.17	9.30
Bonjongo	4.10	9.13
Buéa	4.16	9.23
Dikome Balue	4.92	9.25
Dizangué	3.77	9.98
Djohong	6.83	14.70
Dodo	7.48	12.07
Douala	4.05	9.70
Dschang	5.45	10.05
Eyemojok	5.77	8.97
Fainchang	5.62	9.47
Fopouanga	4.26	10.59
Fotabong	5.52	9.92
Foto	5.52	9.92
Garoua	9.30	13.40
Japoma	4.03	9.90
Mamfe	5.77	9.28
Mapanja	4.12	9.12
Mbam	5.95	14.38
Mbio	5.62	9.52
Minim	6.82	12.87
Mokolo	10.74	13.81
Mt Bambutos	5.73	10.07

Locality	Lat.	Long.
Mt Cameroon	4.22	9.17
Mt Kupe	4.82	9.72
Mt Lefo	5.83	10.23
Mt Manengouba	5.00	9.83
Mt Nganha (=Tchabal Nganha)	7.43	13.93
Mt Oku	6.25	10.43
Mt Oshie	6.12	9.88
Mubengué (Mubenge)	4.08	9.00
Mundame	4.57	9.52
Mungo	4.10	9.53
Ndougué (ca)	4.93	9.80
Ngaoundéré	7.32	13.58
Ngaoyanga	7.90	13.60
N'Kongsamba	4.95	9.93
Nsoung	4.92	9.82
Nta Ali	5.55	9.55
Poli	8.47	13.25
Rio del Rei (bay)	4.37	11.72
Rumpi Hills	4.83	9.10
Soulèdè	10.75	13.92
Tchabal Mbabo	7.27	12.17
Tchalbal Nganha	7.30	14.00
Tibati	6.47	12.62
Uam River (=Uem or Ouem)	4.10	10.43
Victoria	4.02	9.20
Waza	11.40	14.57
Wum	6.39	10.07
Yoko	5.55	12.32
Zidim	10.48	13.97