

List of Reptile Species in Hong Kong

Family	No. of Species	Common Name	Scientific Name
Order TESTUDOFORMES			
Platysternidae	1	Big-headed Turtle	<i>Platysternum megacephalum</i>
Emydidae	4	Reeves' Turtle	<i>Chinemys reevesii</i>
		Three-banded Box Turtle	<i>Cuora trifasciata</i>
		Beale's Turtle	<i>Sacalia bealei</i>
		Red-eared Slider*	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>
Cheloniidae	4	Loggerhead	<i>Caretta caretta</i>
		Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
		Hawksbill	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>
		Olive Ridley	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Dermochelyidae	1	Leatherback	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
Trionychidae	1	Chinese Soft-shelled Turtle	<i>Pelodiscus sinensis</i>
Order SQUAMATA			
Suborder LACERTILIA			
Gekkonidae	8	Four-clawed Gecko	<i>Gehyra mutilata</i>
		Chinese Gecko	<i>G. chinensis</i>
		Tokay Gecko	<i>G. gecko</i>
		Bowring's Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus bowringii</i>
		Brook's Gecko*	<i>H. brookii</i>
		House Gecko	<i>H. frenatus</i>
		Garnot's Gecko	<i>H. garnotii</i>
		Tree Gecko	<i>Hemiphyllodactylus sp.</i>
Agamidae	1	Changeable Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>
Varanidae	1	Common Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>
Dibamidae	1	Bogadek's Burrowing Lizard	<i>Dibamus bogadeki</i>
Lacertidae	1	Grass Lizard	<i>Takydromus sexlineatus ocellatus</i>

Scincidae	11	Chinese Forest Skink Chinese Skink Five-striped Blue-tailed Skink Blue-tailed Skink Vietnamese Five-lined Skink Long-tailed Skink Slender Forest Skink Reeve's Smooth Skink Indian Forest Skink Brown Forest Skink Chinese Waterside Skink	<i>Ateuchosaurus chinensis</i> <i>Eumeces chinensis chinensis</i> <i>E. elegans</i> <i>E. quadrilineatus</i> <i>E. tamdaoensis</i> <i>Mabuya longicaudata</i> <i>Scincella modesta</i> <i>S. reevesii</i> <i>Sphenomorphus indicus</i> <i>S. incognitus</i> <i>Tropidophorus sinicus</i>
Order SQUAMATA Suborder SERPENTES			
Typhlopidae	3	Lazell's Blind Snake White-headed Blind Snake Common Blind Snake	<i>Typhlops lazelli</i> <i>Ramphotyphlops albiceps</i> <i>R. braminus</i>
Boidae	1	Burmese Python	<i>Python molurus bivittatus</i>
Colubridae	34	Rufous Burrowing Snake Jade Vine Snake Mountain Keelback White-browed Keelback Buff-striped Keelback Large-spotted Cat Snake Northern Reed Snake Greater Green Snake Painted Bronze Snake Red Mountain Racer Copperhead Racer Mangrove Water Snake	<i>Achalinus rufescens</i> <i>Ahaetulla prasina medioxima</i> <i>Amphiesma atemporale</i> <i>A. boulengeri</i> <i>A. stolatum</i> <i>Boiga multomaculata</i> <i>Calamaria septentrionalis</i> <i>Cyclophiops major</i> <i>Dendrelaphis pictus pictus</i> <i>Elaphe prophyracea nigrofasciata</i> <i>E. radiata</i> <i>Enhydris bennettii</i>

		Chinese Water Snake Plumbeous Water Snake Common Wolf Snake Mountain Wolf Snake Banded Wolf Snake Golden Kukri Snake Taiwan Kukri Snake Anderson's Stream Snake Banded Stream Snake Striped Stream Snake Bicoloured Stream Snake Chinese Slug Snake White-spotted Slug Snake Mock Viper Indo-Chinese Rat Snake Common Rat Snake Grooved-neck Keelback Red-necked Keelback Chinese Mountain Snake Diamond-backed Water Snake Mountain Water Snake Checkered Keelback	<i>E. chinensis</i> <i>E. plumbea</i> <i>Lycodon aulicus</i> <i>L. ruhstrati ruhstrati</i> <i>L. subcinctus</i> <i>Oligodon cinereus cinereus</i> <i>O. formosanus</i> <i>Opisthotropis andersonii</i> <i>O. balteata</i> <i>O. kuatunensis</i> <i>O. lateralis</i> <i>Pareas chinensis</i> <i>P. margaritophorus</i> <i>Psammodynastes pulverulentus</i> <i>Ptyas korros</i> <i>P. mucosus</i> <i>Rhabdophis nuchalis nuchalis</i> <i>R. subminiatus helleri</i> <i>Sibynophis chinensis chinensis</i> <i>Sinonatrix aequifasciata</i> <i>S. percarinata percarinata</i> <i>Xenochrophis flavipunctatus</i>
Elapidae	11	Banded Krait Many-banded Krait Coral Snake Banded Sea Snake Slender Sea Snake Ornate Sea Snake Hardwicke's Sea Snake Chinese Cobra	<i>Bungarus fasciatus</i> <i>B. multicinctus multicinctus</i> <i>Calliophis macclellandi</i> <i>Hydrophis cyanocinctus</i> <i>H. gracilis</i> <i>H. ornatus</i> <i>Lapemis curtus</i> <i>Naja atra</i>

		King Cobra Yellow-bellied Sea Snake Viperine Sea Snake	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i> <i>Pelamis platurus</i> <i>Praescutata viperina</i>
Viperidae	3	Bamboo Snake Mountain Pit Viper Pointed-scale Pit Viper	<i>Trimeresurus albolabris</i> <i>T. monticola makazayazaya</i> <i>Protobothrops mucrosquamatus</i>

* Exotics species