

## List of Reptile Species in Hong Kong

Family	No. of Species	Common Name	Scientific Name
Order TESTUDOFORMES			
Platysternidae	1	Big-headed Turtle	<i>Platysternon 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 Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>
		Green Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
		Hawksbill Turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>
		Olive Ridley Turtle	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Dermochelyidae	1	Leatherback Turtle	<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>Gekko 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 Long-tailed Skink Chinese Skink Five-striped Blue-tailed Skink Blue-tailed Skink Vietnamese Five-lined Skink Slender Forest Skink Reeve's Smooth Skink Indian Forest Skink Brown Forest Skink Chinese Waterside Skink	<i>Ateuchosaurus chinensis</i> <i>Mabuya longicaudata</i> <i>Plestiodon chinensis chinensis</i> <i>P. elegans</i> <i>P. quadrilineatus</i> <i>P. tamdaoensis</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	Hong Kong 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 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	<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>

Painted Bronze Back  
Red Mountain Racer  
Copperhead Racer  
Mangrove Water Snake  
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

*Dendrelaphis hollinrakei*  
*Elaphe porphyracea nigrofasciata*  
*E. radiata*  
*Enhydris bennettii*  
*E. chinensis*  
*E. plumbea*  
*Lycodon aulicus*  
*L. ruhstrati ruhstrati*  
*L. subcinctus*  
*Oligodon cinereus cinereus*  
*O. formosanus*  
*Opisthotropis andersonii*  
*O. balteata*  
*O. kuatunensis*  
*O. lateralis*  
*Pareas chinensis*  
*P. margaritophorus*  
*Psammodynastes pulverulentus*  
*Ptyas korros*  
*P. mucosus*  
*Rhabdophis nuchalis nuchalis*  
*R. subminiatus helleri*  
*Sibynophis chinensis chinensis*  
*Sinonatrix aequifasciata*  
*S. percarinata percarinata*  
*Xenochrophis flavipunctatus*

Elapidae	11	Banded Krait Many-banded Krait Banded Sea Snake Slender Sea Snake Ornate Sea Snake Hardwicke's Sea Snake Chinese Cobra King Cobra Yellow-bellied Sea Snake Viperine Sea Snake Coral Snake	<i>Bungarus fasciatus</i> <i>B. multicinctus multicinctus</i> <i>Hydrophis cyanocinctus</i> <i>H. gracilis</i> <i>H. ornatus</i> <i>Lapemis curtus</i> <i>Naja atra</i> <i>Ophiophagus hannah</i> <i>Pelamis platurus</i> <i>Praescutata viperina</i> <i>Sinomicrurus maccllellandi</i>
Viperidae	3	Bamboo Snake Tonkin Pit Viper Pointed-scale Pit Viper	<i>Cryptelytrops (Trimeresurus) albolabris</i> <i>Ovophis tonkinensis</i> <i>Protobothrops mucrosquamatus</i>

\* Exotics species