

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 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	<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	<i>Dendrelaphis hollinrakei</i>
	Red Mountain Racer	<i>Elaphe porphyracea nigrofasciata</i>
	Copperhead Racer	<i>E. radiata</i>
	Mangrove Water Snake	<i>Enhydris bennettii</i>
	Chinese Water Snake	<i>E. chinensis</i>
	Plumbeous Water Snake	<i>E. plumbea</i>
	Common Wolf Snake	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i>
	Mountain Wolf Snake	<i>L. ruhstrati ruhstrati</i>
	Banded Wolf Snake	<i>L. subcinctus</i>
	Golden Kukri Snake	<i>Oligodon cinereus cinereus</i>
	Taiwan Kukri Snake	<i>O. formosanus</i>
	Anderson's Stream Snake	<i>Opisthotropis andersonii</i>
	Banded Stream Snake	<i>O. balteata</i>
	Striped Stream Snake	<i>O. kuatunensis</i>
	Bicoloured Stream Snake	<i>O. lateralis</i>
	Chinese Slug Snake	<i>Pareas chinensis</i>
	White-spotted Slug Snake	<i>P. margaritophorus</i>
	Mock Viper	<i>Psammodynastes pulverulentus</i>
	Indo-Chinese Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas korros</i>
	Common Rat Snake	<i>P. mucosus</i>
	Grooved-neck Keelback	<i>Rhabdophis nuchalis nuchalis</i>
	Red-necked Keelback	<i>R. subminiatus helleri</i>
	Chinese Mountain Snake	<i>Sibynophis chinensis chinensis</i>
	Diamond-backed Water Snake	<i>Sinonatrix aequifasciata</i>
	Mountain Water Snake	<i>S. percarinata percarinata</i>
	Checkered Keelback	<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 King Cobra Yellow-bellied Sea Snake Viperine Sea Snake	<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> <i>Ophiophagus hannah</i> <i>Pelamis platurus</i> <i>Praescutata viperina</i>
Viperidae	3	Bamboo Snake Mountain Pit Viper Pointed-scaled Pit Viper	<i>Cryptelytrops (Trimeresurus) albolabris</i> <i>Trimeresurus monticola makazayazaya</i> <i>Protobothrops mucrosquamatus</i>

* Exotics species