

List of Reptile Species in Hong Kong

Family	No. of Species	Common Name	Scientific Name
Order TESTUDOFORMES			
Cheloniidae	4	Loggerhead Turtle Green Turtle Hawksbill Turtle Olive Ridley Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i> <i>Chelonia mydas</i> <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>
Dermochelyidae	1	Leatherback Turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
Emydidae	1	Red-eared Slider *	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>
Geoemydidae	3	Three-banded Box Turtle Reeves' Turtle Beale's Turtle	<i>Cuora trifasciata</i> <i>Mauremys reevesii</i> <i>Sacalia bealei</i>
Platysternidae	1	Big-headed Turtle	<i>Platysternon megacephalum</i>
Trionychidae	1	Chinese Soft-shelled Turtle	<i>Pelodiscus sinensis</i>
Order SQUAMATA			
Suborder LACERTILIA			
Agamidae	1	Changeable Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</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	<i>Ateuchosaurus chinensis</i> <i>Eutropis longicaudata</i> <i>Plestiodon chinensis chinensis</i> <i>Plestiodon elegans</i> <i>Plestiodon quadrilineatus</i> <i>Plestiodon tamdaoensis</i> <i>Scincella modesta</i> <i>Scincella reevesii</i>

		Brown Forest Skink	<i>Sphenomorphus incognitus</i>
		Indian Forest Skink	<i>Sphenomorphus indicus</i>
		Chinese Waterside Skink	<i>Tropidophorus sinicus</i>
Varanidae	1	Common Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>
Dibamidae	1	Bogadek's Burrowing Lizard	<i>Dibamus bogadeki</i>
Gekkonidae	8	Four-clawed Gecko	<i>Gehyra mutilata</i>
		Chinese Gecko	<i>Gekko chinensis</i>
		Tokay Gecko	<i>Gekko gecko</i>
		Bowring's Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus bowringii</i>
		Brook's Gecko*	<i>Hemidactylus brookii</i>
		House Gecko*	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>
		Garnot's Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus garnotii</i>
		Tree Gecko	<i>Hemiphyllodactylus sp.</i>
Order SQUAMATA			
Suborder SERPENTES			
Calamariidae	1	Northern Reed Snake	<i>Calamaria septentrionalis</i>
Colubridae	14	Jade Vine Snake	<i>Ahaetulla prasina medioxima</i>
		Large-spotted Cat Snake	<i>Boiga multomaculata</i>
		Copperhead Racer	<i>Coelognathus radiatus</i>
		Greater Green Snake	<i>Cyclophiops major</i>
		Painted Bronze Back	<i>Dendrelaphis hollinrakei</i>
		Common Wolf Snake	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i>
		Futsing Wolf Snake	<i>Lycodon futsingensis</i>
		Banded Wolf Snake	<i>Lycodon subcinctus</i>
		Golden Kukri Snake	<i>Oligodon cinereus cinereus</i>
		Taiwan Kukri Snake	<i>Oligodon formosanus</i>
		Red Mountain Racer	<i>Oreocryptophis porphyracea nigrofasciata</i>

		Indo-Chinese Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas korros</i>
		Common Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>
		Chinese Mountain Snake	<i>Sibynophis chinensis chinensis</i>
Elapidae	11	Banded Krait	<i>Bungarus fasciatus</i>
		Many-banded Krait	<i>Bungarus multicinctus multicinctus</i>
		Banded Sea Snake	<i>Hydrophis cyanocinctus</i>
		Slender Sea Snake	<i>Hydrophis gracilis</i>
		Ornate Sea Snake	<i>Hydrophis ornatus</i>
		Hardwicke's Sea Snake	<i>Lapemis curtus</i>
		Chinese Cobra	<i>Naja atra</i>
		King Cobra	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>
		Yellow-bellied Sea Snake	<i>Pelamis platura</i>
		Coral Snake	<i>Sinomicrurus macclellandi</i>
		Viperine Sea Snake	<i>Thalassophina viperina</i>
Homalopsidae	3	Mangrove Water Snake	<i>Enhydris bennettii</i>
		Chinese Water Snake	<i>Enhydris chinensis</i>
		Plumbeous Water Snake	<i>Enhydris plumbea</i>
Lamprophiidae	1	Mock Viper	<i>Psammodynastes pulverulentus</i>
Natricidae	12	Mountain Keelback	<i>Amphiesma atemporale</i>
		White-browed Keelback	<i>Amphiesma boulengeri</i>
		Buff-striped Keelback	<i>Amphiesma stolatum</i>
		Anderson's Stream Snake	<i>Opisthotropis andersonii</i>
		Banded Stream Snake	<i>Opisthotropis balteata</i>
		Striped Stream Snake	<i>Opisthotropis kuatunensis</i>
		Bicoloured Stream Snake	<i>Opisthotropis lateralis</i>
		Grooved-neck Keelback	<i>Rhabdophis nuchalis nuchalis</i>
		Red-necked Keelback	<i>Rhabdophis subminiatus helleri</i>

		Diamond-backed Water Snake	<i>Sinonatrix aequifasciata</i>
		Mountain Water Snake	<i>Sinonatrix percarinata percarinata</i>
		Checkered Keelback	<i>Xenochrophis flavipunctatus</i>
Pareatidae	2	Chinese Slug Snake	<i>Pareas chinensis</i>
		White-spotted Slug Snake	<i>Pareas margaritophorus</i>
Pythonidae	1	Burmese Python	<i>Python bivittatus</i>
Typhlopidae	3	White-headed Blind Snake	<i>Ramphotyphlops albiceps</i>
		Common Blind Snake	<i>Ramphotyphlops braminus</i>
		Hong Kong Blind Snake	<i>Typhlops lazelli</i>
Viperidae	3	Bamboo Snake	<i>Cryptelytrops albolabris</i>
		Tonkin Pit Viper	<i>Ovophis tonkinensis</i>
		Pointed-scale Pit Viper	<i>Protobothrops mucrosquamatus</i>
Xenodermatidae	1	Rufous Burrowing Snake	<i>Achalinus rufescens</i>

* Exotics species