

## An up to date Checklist of Reptiles of Pakistan

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Abstract: The following checklist includes all reptilian species that have been recorded so far from the areas now included in Pakistan, adding to the list in Khan (2006).

### TURTLES AND TORTOISES

#### Family CHELONIIDAE

**Caretta** Rafinesque, 1814  
*Caretta caretta* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Chelonia** Brongniart, 1800  
*Chelonia mydas* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Erytmochelys** Fitzinger, 1843  
*Eretmochelys imbricata* (Linnaeus, 1766)

**Lepidochelys** Fitzinger, 1843  
*Lepidochelys olivacea* (Eschscholtz, 1829)

Family DERMOCHELYIDAE  
**Dermochelys** Blainville, 1816  
*Dermochelys coriacea* (Vandelli, 1761)

Family GEOEMYDIDAE  
**Geoclemys** (Gray, 1856)  
*Geoclemys hamiltonii* (Gray, 1831)

**Hardella** Gray, 1870  
*Hardella thurjii* Gray, 1831

**Pangshura** Gray, 1869  
*Pangshura smithii* (Gray, 1863)  
*Pangshura tectum* (Bell in: Gray, 1831)

Family TESTUDINIDAE  
**Agrionemys** Linnaeus, 1758  
*Agrionemys horsfieldii* (Gray, 1844)

**Geochelone** Fitzinger, 1835  
*Geochelone elegans* (Schopff, 1795)

Family TRIONYCHIDAE  
**Nilssonina** Gray, 1872  
*Nilssonina gangeticus* (Cuvier, 1825)  
*Nilssonina hurum* (Gray, 1831)

**Chitra** Gray, 1844  
*Chitra indica* (Gray, 1831)

**Lissemys** Smith, 1931  
*Lissemys punctata* (Bonnaterre, 1789)  
*Lissemys punctata andersoni* Webb, 1980

### CROCODILES AND GAVIALS

CROCODYLIDAE  
**Crocodylus** Laurenti, 1768  
*Crocodylus palustris* Lesson, 1831

GAVIALIDAE  
**Gavialis** Oppel, 1811  
*Gavialis gangeticus* (Gmelin, 1789)

### LIZARDS

Family AGAMIDAE  
**Brachysaura** Blyth, 1856  
*Brachysaura minor* (Hardwicke and Gray, 1827)

**Calotes** Cuvier, 1817  
*Calotes versicolor versicolor* (Daudin, 1802)  
*Calotes versicolor farooqi* Auffenberg and Rehman, 1995

**Japalura** Gray, 1853  
*Japalura kumaonensis* (Annandale, 1907)

**Laudakia** Gray, 1845  
*Laudakia agrorensis* (Stoliczka, 1872)  
*Laudakia badakhshana* (Anderson and Leviton, 1969)  
*Laudakia caucasia caucasia* (Eichwald, 1831)  
*Laudakia fusca* (Blanford, 1876)  
*Laudakia himalayana* (Steindachner, 1869)  
*Laudakia lirata* (Blanford, 1874)  
*Laudakia melanura* Blyth, 1854  
*Laudakia microlepis* (Blanford, 1874)  
*Laudakia nupta* (de Filippi, 1843)

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*Laudakia nuristanica* (Anderson and Leviton, 1969)  
*Laudakia pakistanica pakistanica* (Baig, 1989)  
*Laudakia pakistanica auffenbergi* Baig and Böhme, 1996  
*Laudakia pakistanica khani* Baig and Böhme, 1996  
*Laudakia tuberculata* (Hardwicke and Gray, 1827)

**Phrynocephalus** Kaup, 1825

*Phrynocephalus clarkorum* (Anderson and Leviton, 1967)  
*Phrynocephalus euptilopus* Alcock and Finn, 1896  
*Phrynocephalus luteoguttatus* Boulenger, 1887  
*Phrynocephalus maculatus* Anderson, 1872  
*Phrynocephalus ornatus* Boulenger, 1887  
*Phrynocephalus scutellatus* Olivier, 1807

**Trapelus** Cuvier, 1816

*Trapelus agilis agilis* (Olivier, 1804)  
*Trapelus agilis pakistanensis* Rastegar-Pouyani, 1999  
*Trapelus megalonyx* Günther, 1864  
*Trapelus ruderatus baluchianus* (Smith, 1935)  
*Trapelus rubrigularis* Blanford, 1876

**Family CHAMAELEONIDAE**

**Chamaeleo** Laurenti, 1768  
*Chamaeleo zeylanicus* Laurenti, 1768

**Family EUBLEPHARIDAE**

**Eublepharis** Gray, 1827  
*Eublepharis macularius* (Blyth, 1854)

**Family GEKKONIDAE**

**Agamura** Blanford, , 1874  
*Agamura persica* (Duméril, 1856)

**Altigekko** M. S. Khan, 2003  
*Altigekko baturensis* (Khan and Baig, 1992)  
*Altigekko boehmei* (Szczerbak, 1991)  
*Altigekko brachykolon* (Crysko, Rhman, Auffenberg, 2007)  
*Altigekko stoliczkai* (Steidachner, 1869)

**Bunopus** Blanford, 1874  
*Bunopus tuberculatus* blanford, 1874

**Crossobamon** Boettger, 1888  
*Crossobamon lumsdeni* (Boulenger, 1887)  
*Crossobamon maynardi* (Smith, 1933)  
*Crossobamon orientalis* (Blanford, 1876)

**Cyrtopodion** Fitzinger, 1843

*Cyrtopodion agamuroides* (Nikolsky, 1900)  
*Cyrtopodion baigii* Masroor, 2008.  
*Cyrtopodion beleaense* Nazaraov, Annanjeva, Papenfuss, 2011.  
*Cyrtopodion kachhense kachhense* (Stoliczka,

1872)  
*Cyrtopodion kachhense ingolbyi* M. S. Khan, 1997  
*Cyrtopodion kohsulaimanai* (M. S. Khan, 1991d)  
*Cyrtopodion montiumsalsorum* (Annandale, 1913)  
*Cyrtopodion potoharensis* M. S. Khan, 2001  
*Cyrtopodion scabrum* (Heyden, 1827)  
*Cyrtopodion watsoni* (Murray, 1892)

**Hemidactylus** Oken, 1817

*Hemidactylus brookii* Gray, 1845  
*Hemidactylus flaviviridis* Rüppell, 1835  
*Hemidactylus frenatus* Schlegel, 1836  
*Hemidactylus leschenaultii* Duméril and Bibron, 1836  
*Hemidactylus persicus* J. Anderson, 1872  
*Hemidactylus triedrus* (Daudin, 1802)  
*Hemidactylus turcicus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Indogekko** M. S. Khan, 2003

*Indogekko fortmunroi* (M. S. Khan, 1993)  
*Indogekko indusoani* (M. S. Khan, 1980)  
*Indogekko rhodocaudus* (Baig, 1998)  
*Indogekko rohtasfortai* (M. S. Khan and Tasnim, 1990)

**Mediodactylus** Szczerbak and Golubev, 1977

*Mediodactylus walli* (Ingoldby, 1922)  
*Mediodactylus dehakroense* (Masroor 2009)

**Ptyodactylus** Goldfuss, 1820

*Ptyodactylus homolepis* Blanford, 1876

**Rhinogekko** de Witte, 1973

*Rhinogekko femoralis* (Smith, 1933)  
*Rhinogekko misonnei* de Witte, 1973

**Siwaligekko** M. S. Khan, 2003

*Siwaligekko battalensis* (M. S. Khan, 1993)  
*Siwaligekko dattanensis* (M. S. Khan, 1980)  
*Siwaligekko mintoni* (Golubev and Szczerbak, 1981)

**Teratolepis** Günther, 1870

*Teratolepis fasciata* (Blyth, 1853)

**Teratoscincus** Strauch, 1863

*Teratoscincus microlepis* Nikolsky, 1899  
*Teratoscincus scincus keyserlingii* Strauch, 1863

**Tropicolotes** Peters, 1880

*Tropicolotes depressus* Minton and J. A. Anderson, 1965  
*Tropicolotes persicus persicus* (Nikolsky, 1903)  
*Tropicolotes persicus euphorbiacola* Minton, S. Anderson, and J. A. Anderson, 1970

**Family LACERTIDAE**

**Acanthodactylus** Wiegmann, 1834  
*Acanthodactylus blanfordii* Boulenger, 1918

*Acanthodactylus cantoris* Günther, 1864  
*Acanthodactylus micropholis* Blanford, 1874

**Eremias** Wiegmann, 1834  
*Eremias acutirostris* (Boulenger, 1887)  
*Eremias aporosceles* (Alcock and Finn, 1896)  
*Eremias fasciata* Blanford, 1874  
*Eremias persica* Blanford, 1874  
*Eremias scripta* (Strauch, 1867)

**Mesalina** Gray, 1838  
*Mesalina brevirostris* Blanford, 1874  
*Mesalina watsonana* (Stoliczka, 1872)

**Ophisops** Ménétriés, 1832  
*Ophisops elegans* Ménétriés, 1832  
*Ophisops jerdonii* Blyth, 1853

#### Family SCINCIDAE

**Ablepharus** Fitzinger, 1823  
*Ablepharus grayanus* (Stoliczka, 1872)  
*Ablepharus pannonicus* (Fitzinger, 1823)

**Chalcides** Laurenti, 1768  
*Chalcides ocellatus* (Forskål, 1775)  
**Eurylepis** Blyth, 1854  
*Eurylepis taeniolatus taeniolatus* (Blyth, 1854)

**Lygosoma** Hardwick & Gray, 1827  
*Lygosoma punctata* (Linnaeus, 1766)

**Eutrophis** Fitzinger, 1843  
*Eutrophis dissimilis* (Hallowell, 1860)  
*Eutrophis macularia* (Blyth, 1853)

**Novoeumeces** Griffith, Ngo, & Murphy, 2000  
*Novoeumeces blythianus* (J. Anderson, 1871)  
*Novoeumeces indothalensis* M.S. Khan and M.R.Z.Khan, 1997  
*Novoeumeces schneiderii zarudnyi* (Nikolsky, 1900)  
*Novoeumeces cholistanensis* (Masroor, 2009)

**Ophiomorus** Duméril and Bibron, 1839  
*Ophiomorus blanfordi* Boulenger, 1887  
*Ophiomorus brevipes* (Blanford, 1874)  
*Ophiomorus raithmai* S.Anderson and Leviton, 1966  
*Ophiomorus tridactylus* (Blyth, 1853)

**Scincella** Mittleman, 1950  
*Scincella himalayana* (Günther, 1864)  
*Scincella ladacensis* (Günther, 1864)

#### Family UROMASTYCIDAE

**Saara** Gray, 1845  
*Saara asmussi* (Strauch, 1863)  
*Saara hardwickii* (Gray, 1827)

#### Family VARANIDAE

**Varanus** Merrem, 1820  
*Varanus bengalensis* (Daudin, 1802)  
*Varanus flavescens* (Hardwicke and Gray, 1827)  
*Varanus griseus caspius* (Eichwald, 1831)  
*Varanus griseus koniecznyi* Mertens, 1954

#### SNAKES

##### Family LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE

**Leptotyphlops** Fitzinger, 1843  
*Leptotyphlops blanfordii* (Boulenger, 1890)  
*Leptotyphlops macrorhynchus* (Jan, 1862)

##### Family TYPHLOPIDAE

**Ramphotyphlops** Fitzinger, 1843  
*Ramphotyphlops braminus* (Daudin, 1803)

**Typhlops** Oppel, 1811  
*Typhlops ahsanuli* M.S.Khan, 1999  
*Typhlops diardii platyventris* M.S.Khan, 1998  
*Typhlops ductuliformes* M.S. Khan, 1999  
*Typhlops madgemintonae madgemintonae* M.S.Khan, 1999  
*Typhlops madgemintonae shermanai* M.S.Khan, 1999

##### Family BOIDAE

**Eryx** Daudin, 1803  
*Eryx conicus* (Schneider, 1801)  
*Eryx johnii* (Russell, 1801)  
*Eryx tataricus speciosus* Zarevsky, 1915

**Python** Daudin, 1803  
*Python molurus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

##### Family COLUBRIDAE

**Amphiesma** Duméril, Bibron and Duméril, 1854  
*Amphiesma platyceps* (Blyth, 1854)  
*Amphiesma sieboldii* (Günther, 1860)  
*Amphiesma stolatum* (Linnaeus, 1758)

**Argyrogena** Werner, 1924  
*Argyrogena fasciolata* (Shaw, 1802)

**Boiga** Fitzinger, 1826  
*Boiga melanocephala* (Annandale, 1904)  
*Boiga trigonata* (Schneider, 1802)

**Coluber** Linnaeus, 1758  
*Coluber karelini karelini* (Brandt, 1838)  
*Coluber karelini mintonorum* Mertens, 1969

**Dendrelaphis** Boulenger, 1890  
*Dendrelaphis tristis* (Daudin 1803)

**Enhydris** Sonnini and Latreille, 1802  
*Enhydris pakistanica* Mertens, 1959

**Hemorrhois** Boie, 1826  
*Hemorrhois ravergeri* Ménétriés, 1832

**Lycodon** Boie, 1826  
*Lycodon aulicus aulicus* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Lycodon striatus striatus* (Shaw, 1802)  
*Lycodon striatus bicolor* (Nokolsky, 1903)  
*Lycodon travancoricus* (Beddom, 1870)

**Lytorhynchus** Peters, 1862  
*Lytorhynchus maynardi* Alcock and Finn, 1896  
*Lytorhynchus paradoxus* (Günther, 1875)  
*Lytorhynchus ridgewayi* Boulenger, 1887

**Natrix** Laurenti, 1768  
*Natrix tessellata* (Laurenti, 1768)

**Oligodon** Boie, 1827  
*Oligodon arnensis* (Shaw, 1802)  
*Oligodon taeniolatus* (Jerdon, 1853)

**Platyceps** Blyth, 1860  
*Platyceps rhodorachis rhodorachis* (Jan, 1865)  
*Platyceps rhodorachis ladacensis* (J. Anderson, 1871)  
*Platyceps rhodorachis kashmirensis* M.S.Khan and A.Q.Khan, 2000  
*Platyceps ventromaculatus bengalensis* M. S. Khan and A. Q. Khan, 2000  
*Platyceps ventromaculatus ventromaculatus* Gray and Hardwicke, 1834  
*Platyceps ventromaculatus indusai* M.S.Khan and A.Q.Khan, 2000

**Psammophis** Fitzinger, 1826  
*Psammophis condanarus* (Merrem, 1820)  
*Psammophis leithii* Günther, 1869  
*Psammophis lineolatus* (Brandt, 1838)  
*Psammophis schokari* (Forskål, 1775)

**Pseudocyclophis** Boettger, 1888  
*Pseudocyclophis persicus* (J. Anderson, 1872)

**Ptyas** Fitzinger, 1843  
*Ptyas mucosus mucosus* (Linnaeus 1758)

**Sibynophis** Fitzinger, 1843  
*Sibynophis sagittarius* (Cantor, 1839)

**Spalerosophis** Jan, 1865  
*Spalerosophis arenarius* (Boulenger, 1890)  
*Spalerosophis diadema diadema* (Schlegel, 1837)  
*Spalerosophis schirazianus* (Jan, 1865)

**Telescopus** Wagner, 1830  
*Telescopus rhinopoma* (Blanford, 1874)

**Xenochrophis** Günther, 1864

*Xenochrophis cerasogaster* (Cantor, 1839)  
*Xenochrophis piscator piscator* (Schneider, 1799)  
*Xenochrophis sanctijohannis* (Boulenger, 1890)

#### Family ELAPIDAE

**Bungarus** Daudin, 1803  
*Bungarus caeruleus caeruleus* (Schneider, 1801)  
*Bungarus sindanus sindanus* Boulenger, 1847  
*Bungarus sindanus razai* M.S.Khan, 1985

**Naja** Laurenti, 1768  
*Naja naja* (Linnaeus, 1758)  
*Naja oxiana* (Eichwald, 1831)

#### Family HYDROPHIIDAE

**Astrotia** Fisher, 1856  
*Astrotia stokesii* (Gray, 1846)

**Enhydrina** Gray, 1849  
*Enhydrina schistosa* (Daudin, 1803)

**Hydrophis** Latreille, 1802  
*Hydrophis caeruleus* (Shaw, 1802)  
*Hydrophis cyanocinctus* (Daudin, 1803)  
*Hydrophis fasciatus* (Schneider, 1799)  
*Hydrophis lapemoides* (Gray, 1849)  
*Hydrophis mamillaris* (Daudin, 1803)  
*Hydrophis ornatus* (Gray, 1842)  
*Hydrophis spiralis* (Shaw, 1802)

**Lapemis** Gray, 1835  
*Lapemis curtus* (Shaw, 1802)  
*Lapemis curtus* (Shaw, 1802)

**Microcephalophis** Lesson, 1834  
*Microcephalophis cantoris* (Günther, 1864)  
*Microcephalophis gracilis* (Shaw, 1802)

**Pelamis** Daudin, 1803  
*Pelamis platurus* (Linnaeus, 1766)

**Praescutata** Wall, 1921  
*Praescutata viperina* (Ph. Schmidt, 1852)

#### Family VIPERIDAE

**Daboia** Gray, 1842  
*Daboia russelii russelii* (Shaw and Nodder, 1797)

**Echis** Merrem, 1820  
*Echis carinatus astolae* Mertens, 1969  
*Echis carinatus multisquamatus* Cherlin, 1981  
*Echis carinatus sochureki* Stemmler, 1964

**Eristicophis** Alcock and Finn, 1896  
*Eristicophis macmahonii* Alcock and Finn, 1897

**Pseudocerastes** Boulenger, 1896  
*Pseudocerastes bicornis* Wall, 1913

*Pseudocerastes persicus* (Duméril, Bibron, and Duméril, 1854)

**Macrovipera** Reuss, 1927

*Macrovipera lebetina obtusa* (Dwigubsky, 1832)

### Family CROTALIDAE

**Gloydus** Hoge and Romano-Hoge, 1981

*Gloydus himalayanus* (Günther, 1864)

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