

# The Official GA List of Amphibians and Reptiles

## Class Reptilia

### Order

- Family
  - Genus (*species-none listed*) - *common name*

### Crocodylia

- Crocodylidae - **crocodiles**
- Alligatoridae – **alligators and caimans**

### Testudines (Chelonia) – turtles

- Chelydridae - **snapping turtles**
- Kinosternidae - **musk and mud turtles**
- Emydidae - **box, pond and marsh turtles**
  - *Terrapene* - *box turtles*
  - *Malaclemys* - *diamondback terrapins*
  - *Graptemys* - *map turtles*
  - *Trachemys*- *sliders*
  - *Chrysemys* - *painted turtles*
  - *Pseudemys* – *cooters and redbellies*
  - *Clemmys* – *spotted turtle*
  - *Deirochelys* – *chicken turtles*
- Testudinidae - **tortoises**
- Cheloniidae - **sea turtles**
- Trionychidae – **soft shelled turtles**

### Squamata – lizards and snakes

#### SUBORDER LACERTILA OR SAURIA - LIZARDS

- Polychridae – **anoles**
  - *Anolis* - *anoles*
- Phrynosomatidae – **earless, spiny, tree, side-blotched and horned lizards**
  - *Sceloporus* – *spiny lizards*
- Teiidae – **whiptails**
  - *Cnemidophorus* – *racerunners and whiptails*
- Scincidae – **skinks**
  - *Eumeces* – *skinks*
- Anguidae – **glass lizards and alligator lizard**
  - *Ophisaurus* – *glass lizards*
  - *Gerrhonotus* – *alligator lizard*

#### SUBORDER SERPENTES (Ophidia) - SNAKES

- Colubridae – **typically harmless snakes**
  - *Nerodia* – *water snakes and salt marsh snakes*
  - *Storeria* – *brown snakes and redbelly snakes*
  - *Thamnophis* – *garter, ribbon, lined snakes*
  - *Heterodon* – *hog-nosed snakes*
  - *Diadophis* – *ringneck snakes*
  - *Coluber* – *racers*
  - *Masticophis* – *coachwhips and whipsnakes*
  - *Opheodrys* – *green snakes*
  - *Elaphe* – *rat snakes*
  - *Pituophis* – *pine, bull and gopher snakes*

- *Lampropeltis* – *king and milk snakes*
- *Tantilla* – *crowned and blackhead snakes*
- Elapidae – **coral snakes**
- Viperidae – **(subfamily viperinae) pit vipers**
  - *Agkistrodon* – *copperhead and cottonmouths*
  - *Sistrurus* – *massasaugas and pigmy rattlesnakes*
  - *Crotalus* – *rattlesnakes*

## Class Amphibia

### Caudata (Urodela) - salamanders

- Cryptobranchidae – **hellbenders**
- Proteidae – **mudpuppies and water dogs**
- Amphiumidae – **amphiumas**
- Sirenidae – **sirens**
- Ambystomatidae – **mole salamanders**
- Salamandridae – **newts**
- Plethodontidae – **lungless salamanders**
  - *Desmognathus* – *dusky salamanders & kin*
  - *Plethodon* – *woodland salamanders & kin*
  - *Aneides* – *green/climbing salamanders*
  - *Hemidactylium* – *four-toed salamanders*
  - *Gyrinophilus* – *spring salamander*
  - *Pseudotriton* – *red and mud salamanders*
  - *Eurycea* – *brook salamanders*

### Anura (Salientia) – toads and frogs

- Scaphiopodidae – **spadefoots**
  - *Scaphiopus* or *Spea*
- Bufonidae – **true toads**
- Hylidae – **tree frogs**
  - *Hyla* - *tree frogs*
  - *Pseudacris* – *chorus frogs*
  - *Acris* – *cricket frogs*
- Ranidae – **true frogs**
- Microhylidae – **narrow-mouthed toads**