

Botswana Conservation

LIST OF THE REPTILES OF WILD AT TULI

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Projects Abroad

ENGLISH NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
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Order CHELONIA

Family TESTUDINIDAE

<i>Leopard Tortoise</i>	<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>
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Family PELOMEDUSIDAE

<i>Serrated Hinged Terrapin</i>	<i>Pelusios sinuatus</i>
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Order SQUAMATA

Suborder SERPENTES (Snakes)

Family BOIDAE

<i>Southern African Python</i>	<i>Python natalensis</i>
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Family LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE

<i>Peter's Thread Snake</i>	<i>Leptotyphlops scutifrons</i>
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Family ATRACTASPIDIDAE

<i>Cape Centipede Eater</i>	<i>Aparallactus capensis</i>
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Family COLUBRIDAE

<i>Brown House Snake</i>	<i>Lamprophis fuliginosus</i>
<i>Two-Striped Shovel-Snout</i>	<i>Prosymna bivittata</i>
<i>East African Shovel-Snout</i>	<i>Prosymna stuhlmannii</i>
<i>Strip-Bellied Sand Snake</i>	<i>Psammophis subtaeniatus</i>
<i>Spotted Bush Snake</i>	<i>Philothamnus semivariegatus</i>
<i>Eastern Tiger Snake</i>	<i>Telescopus semiannulatus</i>

Family ELAPIDAE

<i>Mozambique Spitting Cobra</i>	<i>Naja mossambica</i>
<i>Black Mamba</i>	<i>Dendroaspis polyepis</i>

Family VIPERIDAE

<i>Puff Adder</i>	<i>Bitis arietans</i>
<i>Horned Adder</i>	<i>Bitis caudalis</i>

Suborder SAURIA (Lizards)**Family SCINCIDAE**

<i>Sundevall's Writhing Skink</i>	<i>Lygosoma sundevallii</i>
<i>Rainbow Skink</i>	<i>Mabuya quinquetaenaiata</i>
<i>Striped Skink</i>	<i>Mabuya striata</i>

Family LACERTIDAE

<i>Bushveld Lizard</i>	<i>Heliobolus lugubris</i>
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Family GERRHOSAURIDAE

<i>Black-lined Plated Lizard</i>	<i>Gerrhosaurus nigrolineatus</i>
<i>Giant Plated Lizard</i>	<i>Gerrhosaurus validus validus</i>

Family CORDYLIDAE

<i>Tropical Girdled Lizard</i>	<i>Cordylus tropidosternum jonesi</i>
<i>Common Flat Lizard</i>	<i>Platysaurus intermedius</i>

Family VARANIDAE

<i>Rock Monitor</i>	<i>Varanus albigularis</i>
<i>Water Monitor</i>	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>

Family AGAMIDAE

<i>Peter's Ground Agama</i>	<i>Agama armata</i>
<i>Southern Tree Agama</i>	<i>Acanthocercus atricollis</i>

Family CHAMAELEONIDAE

<i>Flap-Neck Chameleon</i>	<i>Chamaeleo dilepis</i>
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Family GEKKONIDAE

<i>Moreau's Tropical House Gecko</i>	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>
<i>Cape Dwarf Gecko</i>	<i>Lygodactylus capensis</i>
<i>Turner's Thick-Toed Gecko</i>	<i>Pachydactylus turneri</i>

Speckled Thick-Toed Gecko

Pachydactylus punctatus

Order CROCODYLIA

Family CROCODYLIDAE

Nile Crocodile

Crocodylus niloticus