

CHECKLIST OF KANSAS REPTILES

Based on "A Checklist of the Vertebrate Animals of Kansas", third edition, 2005,
by George Potts and Joseph Collins

67 species

REFERENCE:

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Lizards (15 Species in Kansas)

Family Crotaphytidae - Collared Lizards

Eastern Collared Lizard - *Crotaphytus collaris*

Family Phrynosomatidae – Prairie, Earless & Horned Lizards

Lesser Earless Lizard - *Holbrookia maculata*

Texas Horned Lizard - *Phrynosoma cornutum*

Prairie Lizard - *Sceloporus consobrinus*

Family Scincidae - Skinks

Coal Skink - *Eumeces anthracinus*

Five-lined Skink - *Eumeces fasciatus*

Broadhead Skink - *Eumeces laticeps*

Great Plains Skink - *Eumeces obsoletus*

Southern Prairie Skink - *Eumeces obtusirostris*

Northern Prairie Skink - *Eumeces septentrionalis*

Ground Skink - *Scincella lateralis*

Family Lacertidae - Wall Lizards

Western Green Lacerta - *Lacerta bilineata*

Italian Wall Lizard - *Podarcis sicula*

Family Teiidae - Whiptails

Six-lined Racerunner - *Aspidoscelis sexlineatus*

Family Anguidae - Glass Lizards

Western Slender Glass Lizard - *Ophisaurus attenuatus*

Snakes (38 Species in Kansas)

Family Leptotyphlopidae – Slender Blind Snakes

New Mexico Blind Snake - *Leptotyphlops dissectis*

Family Colubridae – Harmless Egg-laying Snakes

Eastern Glossy Snake - *Arizona elegans*

Eastern Racer - *Coluber constrictor*

Prairie Kingsnake - *Lampropeltis calligaster*

Common Kingsnake - *Lampropeltis getula*

Milk Snake - *Lampropeltis triangulum*

Coachwhip - *Masticophis flagellum*

Rough Green Snake - *Opheodrys aestivus*

Great Plains Rat Snake - *Elaphe emoryi*

Western Rat Snake - *Elaphe obsoleta*

Gopher Snake - *Pituophis catenifer*

Longnose Snake - *Rhinocheilus lecontei*

Ground Snake - *Sonora semiannulata*

Flathead Snake - *Tantilla gracilis*

Plains Blackhead Snake - *Tantilla nigriceps*

Family Dipsadidae – Slender Rear-fanged Snakes

Western Worm Snake - *Carphophis vermis*

Ringneck Snake - *Diadophis punctatus*

Night Snake - *Hypsiglena torquata*

Family Natricidae – Harmless Live-bearing Snakes

Plainbelly Water Snake - *Nerodia erythrogaster*

Diamondback Water Snake - *Nerodia rhombifer*

Northern Water Snake - *Nerodia sipedon*

Graham's Crayfish Snake - *Regina grahamii*

Brown Snake - *Storeria dekayi*

Redbelly Snake - *Storeria occipitomaculata*

Checkered Garter Snake - *Thamnophis marcianus*

Western Ribbon Snake - *Thamnophis proximus*

Plains Garter Snake - *Thamnophis radix*

Common Garter Snake - *Thamnophis sirtalis*

Lined Snake - *Tropidoclonion lineatum*

Rough Earth Snake - *Virginia striatula*

Smooth Earth Snake - *Virginia valeriae*

Family Xenodontidae – Robust Rear-fanged Snakes

Western Hognose Snake - *Heterodon nasicus*

Eastern Hognose Snake - *Heterodon platirhinos*

Family Crotalidae – Pit Vipers

Copperhead - *Agkistrodon contortrix*

Cottonmouth - *Agkistrodon piscivorus*

Timber Rattlesnake - *Crotalus horridus*

Prairie Rattlesnake - *Crotalus viridis*

Massasauga - *Sistrurus catenatus*

Turtles (14 Species in Kansas)

Family Chelydridae - Snapping Turtles

Common Snapping Turtle - *Chelydra serpentina*

Alligator Snapping Turtle - *Macrochelys temminckii*

Family Kinosternidae - Mud & Musk Turtles

Yellow Mud Turtle - *Kinosternon flavescens*

Common Musk Turtle - *Sternotherus odoratus*

Family Emydidae - Box & Basking Turtles

Northern Painted Turtle - *Chrysemys picta*

Common Map Turtle - *Graptemys geographica*

Ouachita Map Turtle - *Graptemys ouachitensis*

False Map Turtle - *Graptemys pseudogeographica*

River Cooter - *Pseudemys concinna*

Eastern Box Turtle - *Terrapene carolina*

Ornate Box Turtle - *Terrapene ornata*

Pond Slider - *Trachemys scripta*

Family Trionychidae - Softshell Turtles

Smooth Softshell - *Apalone mutica*

Spiny Softshell - *Apalone spinifera*

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