



Amphibians, Reptiles, and Fishes of the Desert Studies Center

Amphibians and Reptiles

ORDER	FAMILY	GENUS SPECIES	COMMON NAME
Anura	Hylidae	<i>Pseudacris hypochondriaca</i>	Baja California tree frog
Testudines	Testudinidae	<i>Gopherus agassizii</i>	desert tortoise
Sauria	Crotaphytidae	<i>Crotaphytus bicinctores</i>	Great Basin collared lizard
Sauria	Crotaphytidae	<i>Gambelia wislizenii</i>	long-nosed leopard lizard
Sauria	Eublepharidae	<i>Coleonyx variegatus</i>	western banded gecko
Sauria	Iguanidae	<i>Dipsosaurus dorsalis</i>	desert iguana
Sauria	Iguanidae	<i>Sauromalus ater</i>	common chuckwalla
Sauria	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Callisaurus draconoides</i>	zebra-tailed lizard
Sauria	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Phrynosoma platyrhinos</i>	desert horned lizard
Sauria	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Uma scoparia</i>	Mojave fringed-toed lizard
Sauria	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Urosaurus graciosus</i>	long-tailed brush lizard
Sauria	Phrynosomatidae	<i>Uta stansburiana</i>	common side-blotched lizard
Sauria	Teiidae	<i>Aspidoscelis tigris</i>	tiger whiptail lizard
Sauria	Xantusiidae	<i>Xantusia vigilis</i>	desert night lizard
Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Arizona occipitalis</i>	California glossy snake
Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Chionactis occipitalis</i>	western shovel-nosed snake
Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Hypsiglena ochrorhyncha</i>	coast night snake
Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Lampropeltis getula</i>	common kingsnake
Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Masticophis flagellum</i>	coachwhip
Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Phyllorhynchus decurtatus</i>	spotted leaf-nosed snake
Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Pituophis catenifer</i>	gopher snake
Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Rhinocheilus lecontei</i>	long-nosed snake
Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Salvadora hexalepis</i>	western patch-nosed snake
Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Sonora semiannulata</i>	western groundsnake
Serpentes	Colubridae	<i>Tantilla horbartsmithi</i>	Smith's black-headed snake
Serpentes	Viperidae	<i>Crotalus cerastes</i>	sidewinder
Serpentes	Viperidae	<i>Crotalus mitchellii</i>	speckled rattlesnake
Serpentes	Viperidae	<i>Crotalus scutulatus</i>	Mojave rattlesnake
Serpentes	Leptotyphlopidae	<i>Leptotyphlops humilis</i>	western threadsnake

Fishes

ORDER	FAMILY	GENUS SPECIES	COMMON NAME
Cyprinodontiformes	Cyprinodontidae	<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis nevadensis</i>	Saratoga Springs pupfish
Cyprinodontiformes	Poeciliidae	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	Mosquito fish
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Siphateles bicolor mohavensis</i>	Mojave tui chub

Updated Aug 2024