

# **CHECKLIST OF KANSAS REPTILES**

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## **REFERENCE:**

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## **Turtles**

### **Family Chelydridae**

Snapping Turtle - *Chelydra serpentina*

Alligator Snapping Turtle - *Macrolemys temminckii*

### **Family Kinosternidae**

Yellow Mud Turtle - *Kinosternon flavescens*

Common Musk Turtle - *Sternotherus odoratus*

### **Family Emydidae**

Painted Turtle - *Chrysemys picta*

Common Map Turtle - *Graptemys geographica*

Mississippi Map Turtle - *Graptemys ouachitensis*

False Map Turtle - *Graptemys pseudogeographica*

River Cooter - *Pseudemys concinna*

Eastern Box Turtle - *Terrapene carolina*

Ornate Box Turtle - *Terrapene ornata*

Slider - *Trachemys scripta*

### **Family Trionychidae**

Smooth Softshell - *Apalone mutica*

Spiny Softshell - *Apalone spinifera*

## **Lizards**

### **Family Crotophytidae**

Collared Lizard - *Crotaphytus collaris*

### **Family Phrynosomatidae**

Lesser Earless Lizard - *Holbrookia maculata*

Texas Horned Lizard - *Phrynosoma cornutum*

Prairie Lizard - *Sceloporus undulatus*

### **Family Scincidae**

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**

Western Green Lacerta - *Lacerta bilineata*

Italian Wall Lizard - *Podarcis sicula*

### **Family Teiidae**

Six-lined Racerunner - *Cnemidophorus sexlineatus*

## **Family Anguidae**

Slender Glass Lizard - *Ophisaurus attenuatus*

## **Snakes**

### **Family Leptotyphlopidae**

Texas Blind Snake - *Leptotyphlops dulcis*

### **Family Xenodontidae**

Western Worm Snake - *Carphophis vermis*

Ringneck Snake - *Diadophis punctatus*

Western Hognose Snake - *Heterodon nasicus*

Eastern Hognose Snake - *Heterodon platirhinos*

Night Snake - *Hypsiglena torquata*

Flathead Snake - *Tantilla gracilis*

Plains Blackhead Snake - *Tantilla nigriceps*

### **Family Colubridae**

Eastern Glossy Snake - *Arizona elegans*

Eastern Racer - *Coluber constrictor*

Great Plains Rat Snake - *Elaphe emoryi*

Eastern Rat Snake - *Elaphe obsoleta*

Prairie Kingsnake - *Lampropeltis calligaster*

Common Kingsnake - *Lampropeltis getula*

Milk Snake - *Lampropeltis triangulum*

Coachwhip - *Masticophis flagellum*

Rough Green Snake - *Opheodrys aestivus*

Gopher Snake - *Pituiphis catenifer*

Longnose Snake - *Rhinocheilus lecontei*

Ground Snake - *Sonora semiannulata*

### **Family Natricidae**

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 Viperidae**

Copperhead - *Agkistrodon contortrix*

Cottonmouth - *Agkistrodon piscivorus*

Timber Rattlesnake - *Crotalus horridus*

Western Rattlesnake - *Crotalus viridis*

Massasauga - *Sistrurus catenatus*