

Herpetology List 2022-23 to correspond with Shortgrass Prairie Habitat

CAUDATA — Salamanders

AMBYSTOMATIDAE — Mole Salamanders

[Western Tiger Salamander](#) *Ambystoma mavortium* Baird 1850

ANURA — Frogs and Toads

BUFONIDAE — True Toads

[Great Plains Toad](#) *Anaxyrus cognatus* (Say 1822: 190)

[Chihuahuan Green Toad](#) *Anaxyrus debilis* (Girard 1854) — Threatened

[Woodhouse's Toad](#) *Anaxyrus woodhousii* (Girard 1854)

HYLIDAE — Treefrogs and Allies

[Blanchard's Cricket Frog](#) *Acris blanchardi* Harper 1947

[Boreal Chorus Frog](#) *Pseudacris maculata* (Agassiz 1850)

MICROHYLIDAE — Microhylid Frogs and Toads

[Western Narrow-mouthed Toad](#) *Gastrophryne olivacea* (Hallowell, 1856)

RANIDAE — True Frogs

[Plains Leopard Frog](#) *Lithobates blairi* (Mecham, Littlejohn, Oldham, Brown & Brown 1973)

[American Bullfrog](#) *Lithobates catesbeianus* (Shaw 1802)

SCAPHIPODIDAE — North American Spadefoots

[Plains Spadefoot](#) *Spea bombifrons* (Cope 1863)

LACERTILIA — Lizards

CROTAPHYTIDAE — Collared and Leopard Lizards

[Eastern Collared Lizard](#) *Crotaphytus collaris* (Say 1823)

PHRYNOSOMATIDAE — Sand and Spiny Lizards

[Common Lesser Earless Lizard](#) *Holbrookia maculata* Girard 1851

[Texas Horned Lizard](#) *Phrynosoma cornutum* (Harlan 1825)

[Prairie Lizard](#) *Sceloporus consobrinus* Baird & Girard 1853

SCINCIDAE — Skinks

[Great Plains Skink](#) *Plestiodon obsoletus* (Baird & Girard 1852)

TEIIDAE — Racerunners and Whiptails

[Six-lined Racerunner](#) *Aspidoscelis sexlineatus* (Linnaeus 1766)

SERPENTES — Snakes

COLUBRIDAE — Harmless Egg-laying Snakes

[Glossy Snake](#) *Arizona elegans* Kennicott (*in* Baird), 1859: 18 — SINC

[North American Racer](#) *Coluber constrictor* Linnaeus 1758

[Prairie Kingsnake](#) *Lampropeltis calligaster* (Harlan 1827)

[Western Milksnake/Eastern Milksnake complex](#) *Lampropeltis gentilis/triangulum* (Baird and Girard 1853)/(LaCépède, 1788)

[Speckled Kingsnake](#) *Lampropeltis holbrooki* (Stejneger 1903)

[Coachwhip](#) *Masticophis flagellum* (Shaw 1802)

[Great Plains Ratsnake](#) *Pantherophis emoryi* (Baird & Girard 1853)

[Gophersnake](#) *Pituophis catenifer* (Blainville 1835)

[Long-nosed Snake](#) *Rhinocheilus lecontei* Baird & Girard 1853 — SINC

[Plains Black-headed Snake](#) *Tantilla nigriceps* Kennicott 1860

CROTALIDAE — Pit Vipers

[Prairie Rattlesnake](#) *Crotalus viridis* (Rafinesque 1818)

[Western Massasauga](#) *Sistrurus tergeminus* (Say 1823)

DIPSADIDAE — Harmless Rear-Fanged Snakes

[Ring-necked Snake](#) *Diadophis punctatus* (Linnaeus 1766)

[Plains Hog-nosed Snake](#) *Heterodon nasicus* Baird and Girard 1852 — SINC

[Eastern Hog-nosed Snake](#) *Heterodon platirhinos* Latreille (*in* Sonnini and Latreille) 1801 — SINC

LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE — Slender Blind Snakes

[Texas Threadsnake](#) *Rena dulcis* (Cope 1896) — Threatened

NATRICIDAE — Harmless Live-bearing Snakes

[Common Watersnake](#) *Nerodia sipedon* (Linnaeus 1758)

[Western Ribbonsnake](#) *Thamnophis proximus* (Say 1823)

[Plains Gartersnake](#) *Thamnophis radix* (Baird & Girard 1853)

[Lined Snake](#) *Tropidoclonion lineatum* (Hallowell 1856)

CHELONIA — Turtles

CHELYDRIDAE — Snapping Turtles

[Snapping Turtle](#) *Chelydra serpentina* (Linnaeus 1758)

EMYDIDAE — Box and Basking Turtles

[Painted Turtle](#) *Chrysemys picta* (Schneider 1783)

[Ornate Box Turtle](#) *Terrapene ornata* (Agassiz 1857)

[Pond Slider](#) *Trachemys scripta* (Schoepff 1792)

KINOSTERNIDAE — Mud and Musk Turtles

[Yellow Mud Turtle](#) *Kinosternon flavescens* (Agassiz, 1857)

TRIONYCHIDAE — Softshells

[Spiny Softshell](#) *Apalone spinifera* (LeSueur 1827)