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Class: Reptilia (reptiles)

Order: Testudines (chelonians)

Suborder: Cryptodira (modern chelonians)

Family: Testudinidae (land tortoises)

Geochelone pardalis mountain (leopard) tortoise
Kinixys spekii Speke's hinged tortoise

Suborder: Pleurodira (side-necked terrapins)

Family: Pelomedusidae (side-necked terrapins)

Pelomedusa subrufa marsh terrapin

Order: Squamata (scaled reptiles)

Suborder: Serpentes (Ophidia) (snakes)

Family: Typhlopidae (blind snakes)

Rhinotyphlops schlegelii mucroso Schlegel's beaked blind snake

Family: Leptotyphlopidae (thread snakes)

Leptotyphlops longicaudus long-tailed thread snake

Family: Boidae (boas and pythons)

Subfamily: Pythoninae (pythons)

Python natalensis Southern African python

Family: Atractaspididae (African burrowing snakes)

Atractaspis bibronii southern or Bibron's burrowing asp

Family: Colubridae (typical snakes)

Subfamily: Lamprophiinae (old world snakes)

Lamprophis capensis (fuliginosus) brown house snake

Lycophidion capense capense Cape wolf snake

Mehelya nyassae black file snake

Pseudaspis cana mole snake

snakes whose relationships remain unsolved

Prosymna bivittata two-striped shovel-snout

Subfamily: Psammophinae (sand snakes and relatives)

Psammophylax tritaeniatus striped skaapsteker

Psammophis subtaeniatus subtaeniatus stripe-bellied sand snake

Subfamily: Colubrinae (colubrine snakes)

Philothamnus semivariegatus spotted bush snake

Dasypeltis scabra common or rhombic egg eater

Dispholidus typus typus boomslang

Thelotornis capensis capensis twig or vine snake

Family: Elapidae (cobras, mambas and relatives)

Subfamily: Elapinae (African elapids)

Aspidelaps scutatus shield-nose snake

Naja annulifera annulifera snouted (Egyptian) cobra

Naja mossambica Mozambique spitting cobra

Dendroaspis polylepis black mamba

Family: Viperidae (vipers)

Bitis arietans puff adder

Suborder: Amphisbaenia (worm lizards)

Family: Amphisbaenidae (tropical worm lizards)

Monopeltis sphenorhynchus sphenorhynchus slender spade-snouted worm lizard



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Suborder: Sauria (Lacertilia) (lizards)

Family: Scincidae (skinks)

Subfamily: Lygosomatiinae (advanced skinks)

<i>Lygosoma</i>	<i>sundevallii</i>	Sundevall's writhing skink
<i>Trachylepis (Mabuya)</i>	<i>(quinquetaeniata) margaritifer</i>	five-lined or rainbow skink
<i>Trachylepis (Mabuya)</i>	<i>(striata) striata</i>	striped skink
<i>Trachylepis (Mabuya)</i>	<i>varia</i>	variable skink
<i>Trachylepis (Mabuya)</i>	<i>variegata punctulata</i>	variegated skink
<i>Panaspis</i>	<i>sp.</i>	spotted-neck snake-eyed skink

Family: Lacertidae (old world lizards or lacertids)

<i>Heliobolus</i>	<i>lugubris</i>	Bushveld lizard
<i>Nucas</i>	<i>holubi</i>	Holub's sandveld lizard

Family: Gerrhosauridae (plated lizards and relatives)

<i>Gerrhosaurus</i>	<i>validus validus</i>	giant plated lizard
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Family: Cordylidae (girdled lizards and relatives)

<i>Cordylus</i>	<i>(tropidosternum) jonesi</i>	tropical girdled lizard
<i>Platysaurus</i>	<i>intermedius rhodesianus</i>	common flat lizard

Family: Varanidae (monitors)

<i>Varanus</i>	<i>albigularis</i>	rock monitor
<i>Varanus</i>	<i>niloticus</i>	water monitor

Family: Agamidae (agamas)

<i>Agama</i>	<i>armata</i>	Peter's ground agama
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Family: Chamaeleonidae (chameleons)

<i>Chamaeleo</i>	<i>dilepis</i>	flap-neck chameleon
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Family: Gekkonidae (geckos)

<i>Hemidactylus</i>	<i>mabouia</i>	Moreau's tropical house gecko
<i>Lygodactylus</i>	<i>capensis capensis</i>	Cape dwarf gecko
<i>Chondro(Pachy)dactylus</i>	<i>(turneri) bibronii</i>	Turner's (Bibron's) thick-toed gecko
<i>Pachydactylus</i>	<i>punctatus</i>	speckled thick-toed gecko

Order: Crocodylia (crocodilians)

Family: Crocodylidae (crocodiles)

<i>Crocodylus</i>	<i>niloticus</i>	Nile crocodile
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Class: Amphibia (amphibians)

Order: Anura

Family: Bufonidae

<i>Bufo</i>	<i>poweri</i>	western olive toad
<i>Bufo</i>	<i>garmani</i>	eastern olive toad
<i>Bufo</i>	<i>maculatus</i>	flat-backed toad
<i>Bufo</i>	<i>gutturalis</i>	guttural toad

Family: Hemisotidae

Subfamily: Hemisotinae

<i>Hemisus</i>	<i>marmoratus</i>	mottled shovel-nosed frog
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Family: Hyperoliidae

Subfamily: Kassinae

<i>Kassina</i>	<i>senegalensis</i>	bubbling kassina
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Family: Microhylidae

Subfamily: Breviceptinae

<i>Breviceps</i>	<i>adpersus</i>	bushveld rain frog
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Subfamily: Phrynomerinae

<i>Phrynomantis</i>	<i>bifasciatus</i>	banded rubber frog
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Family: Pipidae

Subfamily: Xenopodinae

<i>Xenopus</i>	<i>muelleri</i>	tropical platanna
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Family: Ranidae

Subfamily: Raninae

<i>Afrana</i>	<i>angolensis</i>	common river frog
<i>Ptychadena</i>	<i>anchietae</i>	plain grass frog
<i>Ptychadena</i>	<i>porosissima</i>	striped grass frog
<i>Pyxicephalus</i>	<i>adpersus</i>	giant bullfrog
<i>Tomopterna</i>	<i>cryptotis</i>	tremolo sand frog
<i>Tomopterna</i>	<i>marmorata</i>	russet-backed sand frog
<i>Tomopterna</i>	<i>krugerensis</i>	knocking sand frog

Family: Rhacophoridae

Subfamily: Rhacophorinae

<i>Chiromantis</i>	<i>xerampelina</i>	foam nest frog
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Class: Pisces (fish)

<i>Clarias</i>	<i>gariepinus</i>	sharptooth catfish
<i>Anguilla</i>	<i>marmorata</i>	giant mottled eel
<i>Chetia</i>	<i>flaviventris</i>	canary kurper
<i>Barbus</i>	<i>aeneus</i>	smallmouth yellowfish
<i>Barbus</i>	<i>annectens</i>	broadstriped barb
<i>Barbus</i>	<i>pallidus</i>	goldie barb