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NORTH-EAST KIMBERLEY REPTILE AND AMPHIBIA LIST

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North-East Kimberley - Reptile and Amphibia List

The following list was compiled from two years of intensive field study throughout the N.E. Kimberley during 1978/79. The names and arrangements of species largely follow H.G. Cogger (1979) *Reptiles and Amphibians of Australia*, 2nd Edition, published by A.H. & A.W. Reed, Sydney. This list is not complete and further observations will probably establish additional records.

The abbreviations used in the list are: (c) common; (u) uncommon; and (r) rare.

AMPHIBIANS

Frogs

Family: Leptodactylidae (Southern Frogs)

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| <i>Cyclorana australis</i> | Marbled Frog | c |
| <i>Limnodynamastes conuexiusculus</i> | Ornate Burrowing Frog | c |
| <i>Limnodynamastes ornatus</i> | | u(?) |
| <i>Raniidella bilingue</i> | | ? |

Family: Hyliidae (Tree Frogs)

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| <i>Litoria caerulea</i> | Green Tree Frog | c |
| <i>Litoria coplandi</i> | Saxicoline Tree Frog | c |
| <i>Litoria inermis</i> | | ? |
| <i>Litoria meiriana</i> | | c |
| <i>Litoria rothi</i> | Roth's Tree Frog | c |
| <i>Litoria rubella</i> | Desert Tree Frog | c |
| <i>Litoria splendida</i> | Splendid Green Tree Frog | c |
| <i>Litoria wotjulumensis</i> | | c |

REPTILES

Crocodiles

Family: Crocodylidae (Crocodiles)

| | | |
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| <i>Crocodylus johnstoni</i> | Freshwater Crocodile | c |
| <i>Crocodylus porosus</i> | Salt-water Crocodile | u |

Turtles and Tortoises

Family: Chelidae (Side-necked Tortoises)

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| <i>Chelodina rugosa</i> | Northern Snake-necked Turtle | c |
| <i>Emydura australis</i> | | c |

Lizards

Family: Gekkonidae (Geckos)

| | | |
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| <i>Diplodactylus ciliaris</i> | Spiny-tailed Gecko | c |
| <i>Diplodactylus momillani</i> | | u |
| <i>Diplodactylus taeniata</i> | | c |
| <i>Gehyra australis</i> | Northern Dtella | c |
| <i>Gehyra punctata</i> | Spotted Dtella | c |
| <i>Heteronotia binoei</i> | Bynoe's Gecko | c |
| <i>Heteronotia spelea</i> | Desert Cave Gecko | c |
| <i>Nephrurus asper</i> | Knob-tailed Gecko | u |
| <i>Oedura marmorata</i> | Marbled Velvet Gecko | u |
| <i>Oedura rhombifer</i> | Zig Zag Gecko | c |
| <i>Rhynchoedura ornata</i> | Beaked Gecko | c r(?) |
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Family: Pygopodidae (Legless Lizards)

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| <i>Delma tincta</i> | | c |
| <i>Lialis burtonis</i> | Burton's Snake-lizard | c |

Family: Agamidae (Dragon-lizards)

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| <i>Amphibolurus caudicinctus</i> | Ring-tailed Dragon | c |
| <i>Amphibolurus nuchalis</i> | Central Notted Dragon | c |
| <i>Chelosania brunnea</i> | Chameleon Dragon | c |
| <i>Chlamydosaurus kingii</i> | Frilled Lizard | c |
| <i>Diporiphora bennettii bennettii</i> | | c |
| <i>Diporiphora bilineata margaretae</i> | Two-lined Dragon | c |
| <i>Diporiphora magna</i> | | u |
| <i>Diporiphora superba</i> | | c |
| <i>Lophognathus gilberti</i> | Gilbert's Dragon | c |
| <i>Tympanocryptis tetraporophora</i> | Earless Dragon | c |

Family: Varanidae (Goannas or Monitor Lizards)

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| <i>Varanus acanthuroides</i> | Ridge-tailed Monitor | c |
| <i>Varanus glauerti</i> | Long-tailed Rock Monitor | u |
| <i>Varanus glebopalma</i> | | c |
| <i>Varanus gouldii</i> | Gould's Sand Monitor | c |
| <i>Varanus kingornum</i> | | c |
| <i>Varanus mertensi</i> | Merten's Water Monitor | c |
| <i>Varanus primordius</i> | | u(?) |
| <i>Varanus timorensis scalaris</i> | Spotted Tree Monitor | c |
| <i>Varanus tristis tristis</i> | Black-headed Monitor | u |

Family: **Scincidae** (Skinks)

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| <i>Carlia amax</i> | c |
| <i>Carlia foliorum</i> | c |
| <i>Carlia rufilatus</i> | u |
| <i>Cryptoblepharus megastictus</i> | c |
| <i>Ctenotus decaneurus</i> | c |
| <i>Ctenotus inornatus</i> | c |
| <i>Ctenotus robustus</i> | c |
| <i>Lerista bipes</i> | c |
| <i>Lerista borealis</i> | u |
| <i>Morethia taeniopleura</i> | c |
| <i>Sphenomorphus isolepis</i> | c |
| <i>Tiliqua branchialis</i> | u |
| <i>Tiliqua multifasciata</i> | u |
| <i>Tiliqua scincoides intermedia</i> | c |
| | c |

Fire-tailed Skink

Centralian Blue-tongued Lizard

Northern Blue-tongued Lizard

Snakes

Family: **Typhlopidae** (Blind Snakes)

Typhlina wiedii

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Family: **Boidae** (Pythons)

Aspidites melanocephalus
Liasis childreni
Liasis mackloti
Liasis olivaceus

Black-headed Python
Children's Python
Water Python
Olive Python

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Family: **Colubridae**

Amphiesma mairi
Boiga irregularis
Cerberus rhynchops
Dendrelaphis punctulatus

Keelback or Freshwater Snake
Brown Tree Snake
Bockadam
Common Tree Snake

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Family: **Elapidae**

Acanthophis antarcticus
Cryptophis pallidiceps
Demansia atra
Demansia olivacea
Denisonia punctata
Furina diadema
Pseudochis australis
Pseudonaja nuchalis

Common Death Adder
Northern Small-eyed Snake
Black Whip Snake
Marble-headed Whip Snake
Little Spotted Snake
Red-naped Snake
King Brown Snake
Western Brown Snake

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