

A Checklist of 67 Reptiles of the Okavango Delta (after SMEC/KCS, 1989).

	Common Name	Comments on Localities
<u>REPTILIA</u>		
TESTUDINIDAE		
<i>Geochelone pardalis babcocki</i>	Leopard tortoise	S and W fringe
<i>Psammobates oculifer</i>	Kalahari geometric tortoise	Sepupa and Sandveld Tongue
<i>Kinixys belliana spekii</i>	Bell's hinged tortoise	Chief's Island
PELOMEDUSIDAE		
<i>Pelomedusa subrufa</i>	Cape terrapin	Central, S and NE Delta
<i>Pelusios subniger</i>	Pan hinged terrapin	S and E Delta
<i>Pelusios b. bechuanicus</i>	Okavango hinged terrapin	widespread
<i>Pelusios rhodesianus</i>	Chestnut hinged terrapin	Maun, Chief's Island
CROCODYLIDAE		
<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Nile crocodile	widespread
GEKKONIDAE		
<i>Hemidactylus m. mabouia</i>	Tropical house gecko	Xugana
<i>Pachydactylus c. capensis</i>	Cape thick-toed gecko	Tsao
<i>Pachydactylus bibronii</i>	Bibron's thick-toed gecko	S and W fringe
<i>Lygodactylus c. capensis</i>	Common dwarf gecko	S and E Delta
<i>Lygodactylus chobiensis</i>	Chobe dwarf gecko	NW and E Delta
AGAMIDAE		
<i>Agama atricollis</i>	Black-necked tree agama	Sepupa
<i>Agama a. aculeata</i>	Spiny agama	Southern fringe
<i>Agama aculeata armata</i>	Spiny agama	Khwai, Maqwee
CHAMAELEONIDAE		
<i>Chamaeleo d. dilepis</i>	Flap-necked chameleon	Maun, Kudumane, Chief's Island
SCINCIDAE		
<i>Typhlacontias gracilis rohani</i>	Gracile legless skink	Maun, Shakawe
<i>Typhlosaurus l. lineatus</i>	Striped legless skink	Maun
<i>Mabuya striata wahlbergii</i>	Common striped skink	widespread
<i>Mabuya varia</i>	Variable skink	widespread
<i>Lygosoma s. sundevallii</i>	Sundevall's writhing skink	widespread
<i>Panaspis (Afroblepharus) wahlbergii</i>	Wahlberg's snake-eyed skink	widespread in North
CORDYLIDAE		
<i>Gerrhosaurus multilineatus auritus</i>	Many-lined plated lizard	Delta fringes
<i>Gerrhosaurus n. nigrolineatus</i>	Black-lined plated lizard	Nokaneng, Toteng
LACERTIDAE		
<i>Heliobolus lugubris</i>	Black and yellow sand lizard	Delta fringes
<i>Pedioplanis l. lineocellata</i>	Ocellated sand lizard	Shorobe
<i>Ichnotropis squamulosa</i>	Tropical rough scaled sand lizard	widespread, not Panhandle
VARANIDAE		
<i>Varanus exanthematicus</i>		
<i>albigularis</i>	Savanna monitor	Delta fringes, Chief's Island
<i>Varanus n. niloticus</i>	Nile monitor	Delta fringes, Chief's

Island

AMPHISBAENIDAE

<i>Zygaspis quadrifrons</i>	Eastern worm lizard	widespread
<i>Monopeltis anchietae</i>	Anchieta's worm lizard	Khwai, Shorobe
<i>Monopeltis sphenorhynchus mauricei</i>	Wedge-snouted worm lizard	SE and E Delta
<i>Dalophia pistillum</i>	Horny-tailed worm lizard	widespread, not Panhandle

TYPHLOPIDAE

<i>Typhlops schlegelii petersii</i>	Schlegel's blind snake	NE Delta
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LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE

<i>Leptotyphlops s. scutifrons</i>	Peter's thread snake	S and E fringe
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BOIDAE

<i>Python sebae natalensis</i>	Southern African python	E and S Delta, Chief's Island
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COLUBRIDAE

<i>Lamprophis fuliginosus</i>	Brown house snake	Maun, Toteng, Xugana
<i>Lycophidion c. capense</i>	Cape wolf snake	Maun
<i>Pseudaspis cana</i>	Mole snake	widespread
<i>Natriciteres olivacea</i>	Olive marsh snake	Maun, Seronga, Shakawe
<i>Limnophis bicolor bangweolicus</i>	Eastern striped swamp snake	Maun, Xugana
<i>Psammophylax tritaeniatus</i>	Striped skaapsteker	S Delta
<i>Rhamphiophis oxyrhynchus rostratus</i>	Eastern rufous beaked snake	Central and NE Delta
<i>Psammophis s. subtaeniatus</i>	Western stripe-bellied sand snake	W, S and E fringe
<i>Psammophis phillipsii</i>	Olive grass snake	widespread
<i>Psammophis angolensis</i>	Angola sand snake	Maun, Shakawe, Seronga, Xugana
<i>Amblydipsas p. polylepis</i>	Common purple-glossed snake	W, S and E Delta
<i>Xenocalamus b. bicolor</i>	Variable quill-snouted snake	SE and Central Delta
<i>Xenocalamus mechowii inornatus</i>	Elongate quill-snouted snake	E, Central, SE Delta
<i>Atractaspis bibronii</i>	Southern stiletto snake	W and S fringe
<i>Philothamnus ornatus</i>	Ornate green snake	Sepupa, Xugana
<i>Philothamnus angolensis</i>	Angolan green snake	widespread in Delta
<i>Philothamnus s. semivariatus</i>	Spotted bush snake	widespread
<i>Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia</i>	Herald snake	Xugana
<i>Crotaphopeltis barotseensis</i>	Barotse water snake	Sepupa, Xugana
<i>Telescopus s. semiannulatus</i>	Eastern tiger snake	widespread on fringe
<i>Dispholidus t. typus</i>	Boomsnake	widespread in S and E
<i>Thelotornis capensis oatesii</i>	Vine snake	widespread
<i>Dasyplepis scabra</i>	Common egg-eater	widespread

ELAPIDAE

<i>Elapsoidea semiannulata boulengeri</i>	Zambezi garter snake	E and SE fringe
<i>Aspidelaps s. scutatus</i>	Shield snake	S and W fringe
<i>Naja haje anchietae</i>	Anchieta's cobra	NW and E fringes
<i>Naja mossambica</i>	Mocambique spitting cobra	W and Central Delta
<i>Dendroaspis polylepis</i>	Black mamba	widespread

VIPERIDAE

<i>Causus rhombeatus</i>	Rhombic night adder	widespread
<i>Bitis a. arietans</i>	Puff adder	widespread