### Class: Reptilia (Lizards & Snakes)

**Order: Squamata (Lizards & Snakes)**

**Suborder: Lacertilia (Lizards)**

- **Gecko Family**
  - *Caleosaurus* (Desert Iguana)
    - Desert Iguana ........................................... DS, SA – cD
  - *Chalinotus* (Zebra-tailed Lizard)
    - Zebra-tailed Lizard ................................. DS, SA – cD

- **Horned Lizards**
  - *Phrynosoma* (Horned Lizards)
    - Coast Horned Lizard .......................... CH – uD
    - Desert Horned Lizard ..................... DS, SA – uD
  - *Sceloporus* (Spiny Lizards)
    - Western Fence Lizard .................. RI, CH, DE – cD
    - Desert Spiny Lizard ...................... DS, RO – cD

- **Brush Lizards**
  - *Uta* (Side-blotched Lizards)
    - Side-blotched Lizard ..................... DS, SA, CH, DE – cD
  - *Urosaurus* (Tree Lizards)
    - Brush Lizard ................................. DS, SA – uD

- **Night Lizards**
  - *Xantusia* (Night Lizards)
    - Desert Night Lizard ......................... DS – fD, C, N

- **Whiptails & Relatives**
  - *Aspidoscelis* (Whiptails)
    - Western Whiptail ............................. DS, CH – cD

- **Alligator Lizards & Allies**
  - *Elgaria* (Alligator Lizards)
    - Southern Alligator Lizard ............... RI, DE – fD

- **Legless Lizards**
  - *Anniella* (Legless Lizards)
    - Silvery Legless Lizard .................... DS, RI, UR – uD

**Suborder: ANIILIAE (Alligator Lizards & Allies)**

- *Gopherus* (Gopher Tortoises)
  - Desert Tortoise ............................. DS – uD

**Suborder: SERPENTES (Snakes)**

- **Boa & Pythons**
  - *Charina* (Rosy & Rubber Boas)
    - Rosy Boa ........................... DS, CH, RO – fN

- **Colubrid Snakes**
  - *Arizona* (Glossy Snakes)
    - Glossy Snake ............................. DS, SA – cN

- **Alligator Snakes**
  - *Chionactis* (Shovelnose Snakes)
    - Western Shovelnose Snake ............. DS, SA – fN

- **Night Snakes**
  - *Hypsiglena* (Night Snakes)
    - Night Snake .............................. DS, RO, SA – fN

- **Kingsnakes**
  - *Lampropeltis* (Kingsnakes)
    - California Kingsnake .............. DS, CH, RO, SA – cN, C

- **Blind Snakes**
  - *Leptotyphlops* (Blind Snakes)
    - Western Blind Snake ........... DS, RI, RO, SA – uN

- **Racers & Whipsnakes**
  - *Masticophis* (Racers and Whipsnakes)
    - Coachwhip .............................. DS, CH, RO, SA – cD
    - Striped Racer ......................... CH, RO, SA – fD

- **Leaf-nosed Snakes**
  - *Phyllobothrys* (Leaf-nosed Snakes)
    - Spotted Leaf-nosed Snake .......... DS, SA – fN

- **Gopher Snakes**
  - *Pituophis* (Gopher Snakes)
    - Gopher Snake ............................. DS, CH, RO, SA – cN, C, D

- **Long-nosed snakes**
  - *Rhinechis* (Long-nosed snakes)
    - Western Long-nosed Snake .......... DS, RO, SA – cN

- **Patchnose Snakes**
  - *Salvadoras* (Patchnose Snakes)
    - Western Patch-nosed Snake .......... DS, RO, SA – fD

- **Blackhead Snakes**
  - *Crotalus* (Rattlesnakes)
    - Red Diamond Rattlesnake ........... DS, RO – cN, C, D
    - Sidewinder ............................... DS, SA – uN
    - Southern Pacific Rattlesnake ....... CH, RO – uN, C
    - Southwestern Speckled Rattlesnake .. DS, RO – uN, C

- **Shovelnose Snakes**
  - *Southwestern Speckled Rattlesnake* ................................
  - *Western Shovelnose Snake* ................................
  - *Western Longnose Snake* ................................
  - *Western Tomato Soup Snake* ................................

Please help to keep this list up-to-date by reporting
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Welcome to the Wildlands Conservancy Whitewater Preserve. This list includes 38 species of amphibians and reptiles which have been recorded in the preserve and adjacent habitats within Whitewater Canyon. Taxonomy and nomenclature generally follows Stebbins (2003).

Habitat, abundance, and seasonality codes are defined as follows:

HABITATS:
AQ = Aquatic (species found in, or in close proximity to water)
RO = Rocky Areas (species associated with rocky habitats)
SA = Sandy Areas (species associated with sandy areas)
DS = Desert Scrub
RI = Riparian (forest and woodland)
CH = Chaparral
DE = Developed (areas around dwellings and structures)

ABUNDANCE:
c = common; nearly always encountered in appropriate habitat, usually in high numbers
f = fairly common; usually encountered in appropriate habitat, usually in moderate numbers
u = uncommon; occasionally encountered in appropriate habitat, usually in low numbers
r = rare; rarely encountered, due to scarcity and/or difficulty of detection
(I) = Introduced species

Activity:
D = Diurnal (primarily active during the day)
N = Nocturnal (primarily active at night)
C = Crepuscular (usually active in the morning and/or at dusk)

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