

Welgevonden Game Reserve - Reptile Species List

English name	Afrikaans name	Scientific name
Tortoises and Terrapins		
Marsh Terrapin	Moeraswaterskilpad	<i>Pelomedusa subrufa</i>
Serrated Hinged Terrapin	Skulprant-skanierwaterskilpad	<i>Pelusios sinuatus</i>
Leopard Tortoise	Bergskilpad	<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>
Lobatse Hinged Tortoise	Lobatse Skanierskilpad	<i>Kiniixys lobatsiana</i>
Speke's Hinged Tortoise	Speke's Skanierskilpad	<i>Kiniixys spekii</i>
Crocodiles		
Nile Crocodile	Nylkrokodil	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>
Geckos		
Common Tropical House Gecko	Tropiese Huisgeitjie	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i>
Wahlberg's Velvet Gecko	Wahlberg se Fluweelgeitjie	<i>Homophilis wahlbergii</i>
Common Dwarf Gecko	Gewone Dwergeitjie	<i>Lygodactylus capensis capensis</i>
Turner's Giant Gecko	Turner se Geitjie	<i>Chondrodactylus turneri</i>
Cape Gecko	Kaapse Geitjie	<i>Pachydactylus capensis</i>
Transvaal Gecko	Transvaal Geitjie	<i>Pachydactylus affinis</i>
Typical Lizards		
Distant's Ground Agama	Distant se Grondkoggelmander	<i>Agama aculeata distanti</i>
Southern Tree Agama	Suidelike Boomkoggelmander	<i>Acanthocercus atricollis</i>
Spotted Sand Lizard	Gespikkelde Sandakkedis	<i>Pedioplanis lineocellata</i>
Bushveld Lizard	Bosveldakkedis	<i>Heliobolus lugubris</i>
Ornate Rough-scaled Lizard	Versierde Rofskubakkedis	<i>Ichnotropis capensis</i>
Montane Burrowing Skink	Gespikkelde Grawende Gladde Akkedis	<i>Trachylepis punctatissima punctatissima</i>
Wahlberg's Snake-eyed Skink	Wahlberg se Slangoo Gladde Akkedis	<i>Afroablepharus wahlbergii</i>
Sundevall's Writhing Skink	Sundevall se Wriemel-gladdeakkedis	<i>Mochlus sundevalli sundevalli</i>
Variable Skink	Vernderlike Gladde Akkedis	<i>Trachylepis varia</i>
Jones's Girdled Lizard	Jones se Gordelakkedis	<i>Cordylus jonesii</i>
Common Girdled Lizard	Gewone Gordelakkedis	<i>Cordylus vittifer</i>
Waterberg Flat Lizard	Waterberg Platakkedis	<i>Platysaurus minor</i>
Common Giant Plated Lizard	Reuse Panserakkedis	<i>Gerrhosaurus validus validus</i>
Yellow-throated Plated Lizard	Geelkeel-panserakkedis	<i>Gerrhosaurus flavigularis</i>
Monitors		
Rock Monitor	Veldlikkewaan	<i>Varanus albigularis albigularis</i>
Water Monitor	Waterlikkewaan	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>
Chameleons		
Common Flap-neck Chameleon	Flapnekverkleurmannetjie	<i>Chameleo dilepis</i>
Snakes		
Puff Adder	Pofadder	<i>Bitis arietans arietans</i>
Rhombic Night Adder	Gewone Nagadder	<i>Causus rhombeatus</i>
Snouted Night Adder	Wipneusnagadder	<i>Causus defilippii</i>
Black Mamba	Swartmamba	<i>Dendroaspis polylepis</i>
Snouted Cobra	Wipneuskobra	<i>Naja annulifera</i>
Mozambique Spitting Cobra	Mosambiekse Spoegkobra/M'fezi	<i>Naja mossambica</i>
Boomslang	Boomslang	<i>Dispholidus typus</i>

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Southern Twig or Vine Snake	Suidelike Takslang	<i>Thelotornis capensis capensis</i>
Bibron's Stilleto Snake	Bibron se Sypikslang	<i>Atractaspis bibronii</i>
Olive Whip Snake	Olyfsweepslang	<i>Psammophis mossambicus</i>
Western Stripe-bellied Sand Snake	Westlike Gestreepte Sandslang	<i>Psammophis subtaeniatus</i>
Spotted Grass Snake	Gevlekte Skaapsteker	<i>Psammophylax rhombeatus rhombeatus</i>
Eastern Tiger Snake	Gewone Tierslang	<i>Telescopus semiannulatus semiannulatus</i>
Red-lipped or Herald Snake	Rooilipslang/Heraldslang	<i>Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia</i>
Black-headed Centipede-eater	Swartkop-honderdpootvreter	<i>Aparallactus capensis</i>
Southern African Python	Suider-Afrika Luislang	<i>Python natalensis</i>
Brown House Snake	Bruinhuisslang	<i>Boadon capensis</i>
Brown Water Snake	Bruinwaterslang	<i>Lycodonomorphus rufulus</i>
Mole Snake	Molslang	<i>Pseudaspis cana</i>
Spotted/Variegated Bush Snake	Gespikkelde Bosslang	<i>Philothamnus semivariiegatus</i>
South African Slug-eater	Gewone Slakvreter	<i>Duberria lutrix lutrix</i>
Cape Wolf Snake	Gewone Wolfslang	<i>Lycophidion capense capense</i>
Common/Southern File Snake	Gewone Vylslang	<i>Gonionotophis capensis capensis</i>
Rhombic Egg-eater	Gewone Eievreter	<i>Dasypeltis scabra</i>

Blind and Worm Snakes

Schlegal's Beaked Blind Snake	Schlegel se Blindeslang	<i>Meagtyphlops schlegii</i>
Bibron's Blind Snake	Bibron se Blindeslang	<i>Afrotyphlops bibronii</i>
Peter's Thread Snake	Peter se Wurmslang	<i>Leptotyphlops scutifrons scutifrons</i>

Species To be Confirmed

(please submit any confirmations with Date, location, observer and contact details and photos if possible to André Burger at andre@welgevonden.org - Thanks)

Eastern Striped Skink	<i>Trachylepis striata</i>
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