

Table REP-1. Reptiles of Saskatchewan

Common Name	Species	Family	Distribution
Snapping turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	Chelydridae	southeast corner
Painted turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>	Emydidae	southeast; north to Duck Mountain
Greater short-horned lizard	<i>Phrynosoma hernandesi</i>	Iguanidae	Frenchman River valley
Western hog-nosed snake	<i>Heterodon nasicus</i>	Colubridae	southern prairies
Yellow-bellied racer	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	Colubridae	extreme southern prairies
Bullsnake	<i>Pituophis catenifer</i>	Colubridae	prairies
Red-bellied snake	<i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i>	Colubridae	lower Qu'Appelle Valley
Smooth green snake	<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	Colubridae	southeast corner
Red-sided garter snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	Colubridae	whole province, except southwest and northeast
Wandering garter snake	<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>	Colubridae	southwestern dry prairies
Plains garter snake	<i>Thamnophis radix</i>	Colubridae	prairies and aspen parklands
Western/prairie rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus viridis</i>	Viperidae	Frenchman and South Saskatchewan valleys of the southwestern corner