

## Reptiles and Amphibians of the Lolldaiga Hills Conservation Landscape<sup>1</sup>

Order and scientific name <sup>2</sup>	Common name <sup>2</sup>	N <sup>3</sup>	L	E	J	Altitude (m)	Threat <sup>4</sup>	Comments
<b>REPTILIA</b>	<b>Reptiles</b>							
<b>Testudinidae</b>	<b>Land tortoises</b>							
<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>	Leopard tortoise		√			1750-2150	NE	Upper altitudinal record
<b>Pelomedusidae</b>	<b>Helmeted terrapins</b>							
<i>Pelomedusa neumanni</i>	Helmeted terrapin		√			1840	NE	
<b>Gekkonidae</b>	<b>Geckoes</b>							
<i>Hemidactylus angulatus</i>	Angulate gecko		√			2290	NE	
<i>Hemidactylus ruspolii</i>	Prince Ruspoli's gecko		√			1901	NE	
<i>Lygodactylus keniensis</i>	Kenya dwarf gecko		√			2140	NE	
<i>Cnemaspis sp.</i>	Forest gecko		√			2140	NE	
<b>Scincidae</b>	<b>Skinks</b>							
<i>Mochlus afer</i>	Peter's writhing skink		√			1880	NE	
<i>Trachylepis striata</i>	Striped skink		√			1880-2140	NE	
<i>Trachylepis varia</i>	Variable skink		√			1880	NE	
<i>Trachylepis megalura</i>	Grass-top skink		√			2074-2150	NE	
<i>Trachylepis quinquetaeniata</i>	Five-lined skink		√			1850	NE	
<b>Lacertidae</b>	<b>Typical Lizards</b>							
<i>Adolfus jacksoni</i>	Jackson's forest lizard		√			2090	NE	
<i>Nucras boulengeri</i>	Boulenger's scrub lizard		√			1870	NE	
<i>Heliobolus spekii</i>	Speke's sand lizard		√			1860	NE	
<b>Agamidae</b>	<b>Agamas</b>							
<i>Acanthocercus atricollis</i>	Blue-headed tree agama		√			1900-2140	LC	
<i>Agama lionotus</i>	Kenya red-headed rock agama		√			1850-1880	LC	
<i>Agama caudospina spawlsi</i>	Elmenteita rock agama		√			1800-2290	NE	

<b>Chamaeleonidae</b> <i>Trioceros bitaeniatus</i>	<b>Chameleons</b> Two-striped chameleon	√	1940-2200	NE	Species' Latin and vernacular names deviate here from Spawls <i>et al.</i> (2002)
<b>Boidae</b> <i>Python natalensis</i>	<b>Pythons &amp; Boas</b> Rock python	√	1700	NE	
<b>Colubridae</b> <i>Lycophidion capense</i>	<b>Typical Snakes</b> Cape wolf snake	√	2150	NE	
<i>Dasypeltis scabra</i>	Common egg-eater	√	2100	LC	
<i>Dispholidus typus</i>	Boomslang	√	1800	NE	Dam ya Kiarige, 28/04/2015
<i>Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia</i>	Herald / White-lipped snake	√	2290	NE	
<i>Duberria lutrix</i>	Slug-eater	√	2150	LC	
<i>Lamprophis fuliginosus</i>	Brown house snake	√	1900-2150	NE	
<i>Philothamnus battersbyi</i>	Battersby's green snake	√	2150	NE	
<i>Philothamnus semivariegatus</i>	Spotted bush snake	√	1880-2150	NE	Range extension and altitudinal record
<i>Psammophylax multisquamis</i>	Kenyan striped skaapsteker	√	2060	NE	
<i>Psammophis mossambicus</i>	Olive sand snake	√	2230	NE	
<i>Psammophis sudanensis</i>	Northern stripe-bellied sand snake	√	1860	NE	
<b>Viperidae</b> <i>Bitis arietans</i>	<b>Vipers</b> Puff adder	√	2140	NE	
<b>Elapidae</b> <i>Naja nigricollis</i>	<b>Cobras &amp; Mambas</b> Black-necked spitting cobra	√	1880	NE	

**AMPHIBIA****Anura****Bufonidae***Amietophrynus garmani***Toads**

Garman's toad

√

1810-2140

LC

**Pipidae***Xenopus borealis***Clawed frogs**

Northern clawed frog

√

1930-2230

LC

**Hyperoliidae***Hyperolius glandicolor***Tree frogs**

Peter's reed frog

√

1930-2230

LC

*Hyperolius viridiflavus*

Leopard reed frog

√

1930-2230

LC

*Hyperolius montanus*

Montane reed frog

√

1930-2230

LC

*Kassina senegalensis*

Senegal kassina

√

1930-2230

LC

**Ranidae***Ptychadena mascareniensis***Common frogs**

Mascarene rocket frog

√

1930

LC

*Ptychadena anchietae*

Anchieta's rocket frog

√

1930-2230

LC

*Phrynobatrachus cf. scheffleri*

Scheffler's puddle frog

√

1840-1930

NE

**Pyxicephalidae***Amietia angolensis***Bullfrogs & Allies**

Common river frog

√

1930

LC

*Cacosternum kinangopensis*

Kinangop dainty Frog

√

2063

LC

*Tomopterna gallmanni*

Gallmann's sand frog

√

2100

NE

Range extension from South  
Kinangop (Channing & Schmitz  
2008)  
Wasonga & Channing (2013)

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<sup>2</sup> The taxonomy and common names applied here are taken from: Amphibian Species of the World (Frost, 2014) and The Reptile Database ([www.reptile-database.org](http://www.reptile-database.org))

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<sup>3</sup> Abbreviations for the four sites in this landscape: N: Ole Naishu; L: Lolldaiga; E: Enasoit; J: Ol Jogi.

<sup>4</sup> Degree of threat category for the species, and the abbreviations, taken from: IUCN. 2013. *2013 IUCN Red List of Threatened Species*. <[www.iucnredlist.org](http://www.iucnredlist.org)>.

Abbreviations: CR: Critically Endangered; EN: Endangered; VU: Vulnerable; DD: Data Deficient; LC: Least Concern; NE: Not Evaluated; NT: Near Threatened.

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