

Conservation Status of Animals of the Northern Territory

Reptiles

Classification – Critically Endangered

Dermochelys coriacea Leatherback Turtle

Classification – Endangered

Bellatorias obiri Arnhem Land Skink
Cryptoblepharus gurrumul Arafura Snake-eyed Skink
Ophidiocephalus taeniatus Bronzeback

Classification – Vulnerable

Acanthopphis hawkei Plains death adder
Caretta caretta Loggerhead Turtle
Ctenotus rimacola camptris VRD Blacksoil Ctenotus (Keep River/Ord)
Eretmochelys imbricata Hawksbill Turtle
Lepidochelys olivacea Olive Ridley
Liopholis kintorei Great Desert Skink
Liopholis slateri Slater's skink
Lucasium occultum Yellow-snouted Gecko
Morelia oenpelliensis Oenpelli Python
Varanus mertensi Mertens' Water Monitor
Varanus mitchelli Mitchell's Water Monitor
Varanus panoptes Floodplain Monitor

Classification – Near Threatened

Acanthopphis praelongus Northern Death Adder
Aspidites ramsayi Woma Python
Carettochelys insculpta Pig-nosed Turtle
Chelonia mydas Green Turtle
Chelosania brunnea Chameleon Dragon
Pseudechis australis King Brown Snake
Varanus indicus Mangrove Monitor
Varanus primordius Northern Ridge-tailed Monitor

Classification – Least Concern

Acalyptopphis peronii Horned Sea Snake
Acanthopphis pyrrhus Desert Death Adder
Acrochordus arafurae Arafura File Snake

Acrochordus granulatus Little File Snake
Aipysurus duboisii Dubois' Sea Snake
Aipysurus eydouxii Spine-tailed Sea Snake
Aipysurus laevis Golden Sea Snake
Antaresia childreni Children's Python
Antaresia stimsoni Stimson's Python
Aspidites melanocephalus Black-headed Python
Astrotia stokesii Stokes' Sea Snake
Boiga irregularis Brown Tree Snake
Brachyuropphis fasciolatus Narrow-banded Burrowing Snake
Brachyuropphis incinctus Unbanded Shovel-nosed Snake
Brachyuropphis semifasciatus Half-girdled Snake
Carlia amax Two-Spined Rainbow Skink
Carlia gracilis Slender Rainbow Skink
Carlia longipes Robust Rainbow Skink
Carlia macfarlani MacFarlane's Rainbow Skink
Carlia munda Striped Rainbow Skink
Carlia rufilatus Red-Sided Rainbow Skink
Carlia triacantha Three-Spined Rainbow Skink
Cerberus australis Australian Bockadam
Chelodina canni Cann's Long-necked Turtle
Chelodina rugosa Northern Snake-necked Turtle
Chlamydosaurus kingii Frilled Lizard
Crenadactylus ocellatus Clawless Gecko
Crocodylus johnstoni Freshwater Crocodile
Crocodylus porosus Saltwater Crocodile
Cryptoblepharus australis snake-eyed skink
Cryptoblepharus cygnatus snake-eyed skink
Cryptoblepharus daedalus snake-eyed skink
Cryptoblepharus juno snake-eyed skink
Cryptoblepharus litoralis snake-eyed skink
Cryptoblepharus mertensi snake-eyed skink
Cryptoblepharus metallicus snake-eyed skink
Cryptoblepharus pannosus snake-eyed skink
Cryptoblepharus ruber snake-eyed skink

<i>Cryptoblepharus zoticus</i>	snake-eyed skink	<i>Ctenotus tanamiensis</i>	Tanami Ctenotus
<i>Cryptophis pallidiceps</i>	Northern Small-eyed Snake	<i>Ctenotus tantillus</i>	Dwarf Ctenotus
<i>Ctenophorus caudicinctus</i>	Ring-tailed Dragon	<i>Ctenotus vertebralis</i>	Scant-Striped Ctenotus
<i>Ctenophorus clayi</i>	Black-shouldered Ground-dragon	<i>Cyclodomorphus melanops</i>	Slender Blue-tongued Lizard
<i>Ctenophorus isolepis</i>	Military Dragon	<i>Delma australis</i>	Marble-faced Delma
<i>Ctenophorus nuchalis</i>	Central Netted Dragon	<i>Delma borea</i>	Rusty-topped Delma
<i>Ctenophorus pictus</i>	Painted Dragon	<i>Delma butleri</i>	Unbanded Delma
<i>Ctenotus alacer</i>	Lively Ctenotus	<i>Delma haroldi</i>	Neck-barred Delma
<i>Ctenotus borealis</i>	Northern Ctenotus	<i>Delma nasuta</i>	Sharp-snouted Delma
<i>Ctenotus brooksi</i>	Brook's Ctenotus	<i>Delma tincta</i>	Black-necked Snake-lizard
<i>Ctenotus calurus</i>	Blue-tailed Ctenotus	<i>Demansia papuensis</i>	Papuan Whip Snake
<i>Ctenotus coggeri</i>	Cogger's Ctenotus	<i>Demansia psammophis</i>	Yellow-faced Whip Snake
<i>Ctenotus decaneurus</i>	Ten-Lined Ctenotus	<i>Demansia reticulata</i>	Desert Whipsnake
<i>Ctenotus dux</i>	Chief Ctenotus	<i>Demansia rimicola</i>	
<i>Ctenotus essingtonii</i>	Port Essington Ctenotus	<i>Demansia shinei</i>	
<i>Ctenotus grandis</i>	Grand Ctenotus	<i>Demansia simplex</i>	Grey Whip Snake
<i>Ctenotus greeri</i>	Greer's Ctenotus	<i>Demansia vestigiata</i>	Black Whip Snake
<i>Ctenotus hanloni</i>	Hanlon's Ctenotus	<i>Diplodactylus conspicillatus</i>	Fat-tailed Gecko
<i>Ctenotus hebetior</i>	Stout Ctenotus	<i>Diplodactylus galeatus</i>	Helmeted Gecko
<i>Ctenotus helenae</i>	Helen's Ctenotus	<i>Diplodactylus tessellatus</i>	Tessellated Gecko
<i>Ctenotus hilli</i>	Hill's Ctenotus	<i>Diporiphora albilabris</i>	White-lipped Dragon
<i>Ctenotus inornatus</i>	Plain Ctenotus	<i>Diporiphora arnhemica</i>	
<i>Ctenotus joanae</i>	Black-Soil Ctenotus	<i>Diporiphora bennettii</i>	Robust Dragon
<i>Ctenotus lateralis</i>	Gravelly-soil Ctenotus	<i>Diporiphora bilineata</i>	Two-Lined Dragon
<i>Ctenotus leae</i>	Lea's Ctenotus	<i>Diporiphora lalliae</i>	
<i>Ctenotus leonhardii</i>	Leonhardi's Ctenotus	<i>Diporiphora magna</i>	
<i>Ctenotus militaris</i>	Military Ctenotus	<i>Diporiphora winneckeii</i>	Canegrass Dragon
<i>Ctenotus nasutus</i>	Long-Snouted Ctenotus	<i>Disteira kingii</i>	Spectacled Sea Snake
<i>Ctenotus pallescens</i>	Pale-Backed Ctenotus	<i>Disteira major</i>	Olive-headed Sea Snake
<i>Ctenotus pantherinus</i>	Leopard Ctenotus	<i>Egernia depressa</i>	Small Spiny-Tailed Egernia
<i>Ctenotus piankai</i>	Pianka's Ctenotus	<i>Egernia hosmeri</i>	Hosmer's Egernia
<i>Ctenotus pulchellus</i>	Pretty Ctenotus	<i>Egernia stokesii</i>	Stoke's Egernia
<i>Ctenotus quattuordecimlineatus</i>	Fourteen-Lined Ctenotus	<i>Elseya dentata</i>	Northern Snapping Turtle
<i>Ctenotus quirinus</i>		<i>Elseya lavarackorum</i>	Gulf Snapping Turtle
<i>Ctenotus regius</i>	Royal Ctenotus	<i>Emydocephalus annulatus</i>	Turtle-headed Sea Snake
<i>Ctenotus rimacola rimacola</i>	VRD Blacksoil Ctenotus (VRD)	<i>Emydura subglobosa</i>	Diamond Head Turtle
<i>Ctenotus robustus</i>	Robust Ctenotus	<i>Emydura tanybaraga</i>	Northern Yellow-faced Turtle
<i>Ctenotus saxatilis</i>	Rock Ctenotus	<i>Emydura victoriae</i>	Northern Red-faced Turtle
<i>Ctenotus schomburgkii</i>	Schomburk's Ctenotus	<i>Eremiascincus fasciolatus</i>	Narrow-Banded Sand Swimmer
<i>Ctenotus septenarius</i>	Seven-Lined Ctenotus	<i>Eremiascincus richardsonii</i>	Broad-Banded Sand Swimmer
<i>Ctenotus spaldingi</i>	Spalding's Ctenotus	<i>Fordonia leucobalia</i>	White-bellied Mangrove Snake
<i>Ctenotus storri</i>	Storr's Ctenotus	<i>Furina ornata</i>	Orange-naped Snake
<i>Ctenotus strauchii</i>	Strauch's Ctenotus	<i>Gehyra australis</i>	Northern Dtella
<i>Ctenotus striaticeps</i>	Carpentarian Ctenotus	<i>Gehyra borrooloola</i>	Borrooloola Dtella

<i>Gehyra minuta</i>	Dwarf Dtella	<i>Lucasium byrnei</i>	Byrnes Gecko
<i>Gehyra montium</i>	Centralian Dtella	<i>Lucasium damaeum</i>	Beaded Gecko
<i>Gehyra nana</i>	Northern Spotted Rock Dtella	<i>Lucasium immaculatum</i>	Pale-striped Ground Gecko
<i>Gehyra pamela</i>	Arnhem Land Spotted Dtella	<i>Lucasium stenodactylum</i>	Crowned Gecko
<i>Gehyra pilbara</i>	Pilbara Dtella	<i>Menetia alanae</i>	Alana's Menetia
<i>Gehyra purpurascens</i>	Purplish Dtella	<i>Menetia concinna</i>	Neat Menetia
<i>Gehyra variegata</i>	Tree Dtella	<i>Menetia greyii</i>	Grey's Menetia
<i>Glaphyromorphus crassicaudus</i>	Stout-Tailed Skink	<i>Menetia maini</i>	Main's Menetia
<i>Glaphyromorphus darwiniensis</i>	Darwin Skink	<i>Moloch horridus</i>	Thorny Devil
<i>Glaphyromorphus douglasi</i>	Douglas' Skink	<i>Morelia spilota</i>	Carpet Python
<i>Glaphyromorphus isolepis</i>	Smooth-Tailed Skink	<i>Morethia boulengeri</i>	Boulenger's Snake-Eyed Skink
<i>Heteronotia binoei</i>	Bynoe's Gecko	<i>Morethia ruficauda</i>	Red-Tailed Snake-Eyed Skink
<i>Heteronotia planiceps</i>		<i>Morethia storri</i>	Storr's Snake-Eyed Skink
<i>Hydrelaps darwiniensis</i>	Black-ringed Mud Snake	<i>Myochelys latisternum</i>	Common sawshell turtle
<i>Hydrophis elegans</i>	Bar-bellied Sea Snake	<i>Myron richardsonii</i>	Richardson's Mangrove Snake
<i>Hydrophis mcdowelli</i>	Small-headed Sea Snake	<i>Nephurus amyae</i>	Centralian Knob-tailed Gecko
<i>Hydrophis ornatus</i>		<i>Nephurus laevis</i>	Smooth Knob-tailed Gecko
<i>Hydrophis pacificus</i>	Large-headed Sea Snake	<i>Nephurus levis</i>	Three-lined Knob-tailed Gecko
<i>Lapemis curtus</i>	Short Sea Snake	<i>Nephurus sheai</i>	Northern Knob-tailed Gecko
<i>Lerista aericeps</i>		<i>Notoscincus ornatus</i>	Ornate Snake-Eyed Skink
<i>Lerista bipes</i>	Two-Toed Lerista	<i>Oedura gemmata</i>	Jewelled Velvet Gecko
<i>Lerista borealis</i>	Northern Lerista	<i>Oedura marmorata</i>	Marbled Velvet Gecko
<i>Lerista carpentariae</i>	Carpentarian Lerista	<i>Oedura rhombifer</i>	Zig-zag Gecko
<i>Lerista desertorum</i>	Desert Lerista	<i>Parahydrophis mertoni</i>	Northern Mangrove Sea Snake
<i>Lerista frosti</i>	Frost's Lerista	<i>Parasuta monachus</i>	Hooded Snake
<i>Lerista greeri</i>		<i>Pelamis platurus</i>	Yellow-bellied Sea Snake
<i>Lerista griffini</i>	Griffin's Lerista	<i>Pogona minor</i>	Dwarf Bearded Dragon
<i>Lerista ips</i>	Worm Lerista	<i>Pogona vitticeps</i>	Central Bearded Dragon
<i>Lerista karlschmidti</i>	Karl Schmidt's Lerista	<i>Proablepharus kinghorni</i>	Kinghorn's Snake-Eyed Skink
<i>Lerista labialis</i>	Sand Lerista	<i>Proablepharus reginae</i>	Spinifex Snake-Eyed Skink
<i>Lerista orientalis</i>	Eastern Lerista	<i>Proablepharus tenuis</i>	Slender Snake-Eyed Skink
<i>Lerista stylis</i>	Single-Toed Lerista	<i>Pseudechis weigeli</i>	
<i>Lerista taeniata</i>	Ribbon Lerista	<i>Pseudonaja aspidorhyncha</i>	
<i>Lerista timida</i>		<i>Pseudonaja guttata</i>	Speckled Brown Snake
<i>Lerista xanthura</i>	Yellow-Tailed Lerista	<i>Pseudonaja ingrami</i>	Ingram's Brown Snake
<i>Lialis burtonis</i>	Burton's Legless Lizard	<i>Pseudonaja mengdeni</i>	
<i>Liasis mackloti</i>	Water Python	<i>Pseudonaja modesta</i>	Ringed Brown Snake
<i>Liasis olivaceus</i>	Olive Python	<i>Pseudonaja nuchalis</i>	Western Brown Snake
<i>Liopholis inornata</i>	Desert Egernia	<i>Pseudonaja textilis</i>	Eastern Brown Snake
<i>Liopholis margaretae</i>	Rock Egernia	<i>Pseudothecadactylus lindneri</i>	Giant Cave Gecko
<i>Liopholis striata</i>	Striated Egernia	<i>Pygopus nigriceps</i>	Western Hooded Scaly-foot
<i>Lophognathus gilberti</i>	Gilbert's Dragon	<i>Pygopus schraderi</i>	Eastern Hooded Scaly-foot
<i>Lophognathus longirostris</i>	Long-nosed Water Dragon		
<i>Lophognathus temporalis</i>	Northern Water Dragon		

<i>Pygopus steelescotti</i>	Northern Hooded Scaly-foot
<i>Ramphotyphlops bituberculatus</i>	Prong-snouted Blind Snake
<i>Ramphotyphlops diversus</i>	Northern Blind Snake
<i>Ramphotyphlops endoterus</i>	Interior Blind Snake
<i>Ramphotyphlops grypus</i>	Long-beaked Blind Snake
<i>Ramphotyphlops guentheri</i>	Top End Blind Snake
<i>Ramphotyphlops ligatus</i>	Robust Blind Snake
<i>Ramphotyphlops minimus</i>	Groote Dwarf Blind Snake
<i>Ramphotyphlops towelli</i>	Darwin Blind Snake
<i>Ramphotyphlops unguirostris</i>	Claw-snouted Blind Snake
<i>Rhynchoedura ornata</i>	Beaked Gecko
<i>Simoselaps anomalus</i>	Northern Desert Banded Snake
<i>Simoselaps bertholdi</i>	Desert Banded Snake
<i>Stegonotus cucullatus</i>	Slaty-grey Snake
<i>Strophurus ciliaris</i>	Spiny-tailed Gecko
<i>Strophurus elderi</i>	Jewelled Gecko
<i>Strophurus intermedius</i>	Eastern Spiny-Tailed Gecko
<i>Strophurus jeanae</i>	Southern Phasmid Gecko
<i>Strophurus taeniatus</i>	White-striped Gecko
<i>Suta punctata</i>	Little Spotted Snake
<i>Suta suta</i>	Curl Snake
<i>Tiliqua multifasciata</i>	Centralian Blue-Tongued Lizard
<i>Tiliqua occipitalis</i>	Western Blue-Tongued Lizard
<i>Tropidonophis mairii</i>	Keelback
<i>Tympanocryptis cephalus</i>	Pebble Dragon
<i>Tympanocryptis intima</i>	Gibber Earless Dragon
<i>Tympanocryptis lineata</i>	Lined Earless Dragon
<i>Tympanocryptis tetraporphora</i>	Long-tailed Earless Dragon
<i>Underwoodisaurus milii</i>	Thick-tailed Gecko
<i>Varanus acanthurus</i>	Ridge-tailed Monitor
<i>Varanus brevicauda</i>	Short-tailed Pygmy Monitor
<i>Varanus eremius</i>	Rusty Desert Monitor
<i>Varanus giganteus</i>	Perentie
<i>Varanus gilleni</i>	Pygmy Mulga Monitor
<i>Varanus gouldii</i>	Sand Goanna
<i>Varanus kingorum</i>	Pygmy Rock Monitor
<i>Varanus storri</i>	Storr's Monitor
<i>Varanus tristis</i>	Black-tailed Monitor
<i>Vermicella annulata</i>	Bandy Bandy
<i>Vermicella intermedia</i>	Wide-banded Northern Bandy-bandy
<i>Vermicella vermiformis</i>	

Classification – Data Deficient

<i>Acanthophis antarcticus</i>	Southern Death Adder
<i>Brachyuropis morrisi</i>	Arnhem Shovel-nosed Snake
<i>Chelodina burrungandjii</i>	Sandstone Snake-necked Turtle
<i>Cryptagama aurita</i>	Gravel Dragon
<i>Cryptoblepharus exochus</i>	Noble Snake-eyed Skink
<i>Cryptoblepharus litoralis</i>	Beach Snake-Eyed Skink
<i>Cryptoblepharus wulbu</i>	Spangled Snake-eyed Skink
<i>Ctenophorus rufescens</i>	Rusty Dragon
<i>Ctenotus arnhemensis</i>	Arnhemland Ctenotus
<i>Ctenotus astictus</i>	
<i>Ctenotus gagudju</i>	Kakadu Ctenotus
<i>Ctenotus kurnbudj</i>	Alligator Rivers Ctenotus
<i>Ctenotus stuarti</i>	Point Stuart Ctenotus
<i>Delma desmosa</i>	
<i>Demansia augusticeps</i>	
<i>Demansia olivacea</i>	Olive Whip Snake
<i>Demansia quaesitor</i>	
<i>Dendrelaphis punctulata</i>	Green Tree Snake
<i>Enhydrina schistosa</i>	Beaked Sea Snake
<i>Enhydris polylepis</i>	Macleay's Water Snake
<i>Gehyra koira</i>	
<i>Glaphyromorphus nigricaudis</i>	Dark-Tailed Skink
<i>Hydrophis atriceps</i>	
<i>Hydrophis czeblukovi</i>	Geometrical Sea Snake
<i>Hydrophis inornatus</i>	Plain Sea Snake
<i>Morethia adelaidensis</i>	Adelaide Snake-eyed Skink
<i>Natator depressus</i>	Flatback Turtle
<i>Oxyuranus scutellatus</i>	Taipan
<i>Proablepharus naranjicaudus</i>	
<i>Ramphotyphlops centralis</i>	Centralian Blind Snake
<i>Ramphotyphlops kimberleyensis</i>	Kimberley Shallow-soil Blind Snake
<i>Ramphotyphlops nema</i>	
<i>Ramphotyphlops yirrikalae</i>	Yirrkala Blind Snake
<i>Strophurus robinsoni</i>	
<i>Suta ordensis</i>	Ord Snake
<i>Tiliqua scincoides</i>	Common Blue-Tongued Lizard
<i>Tympanocryptis uniformis</i>	Even-scaled Earless Dragon
<i>Varanus baritji</i>	Black-spotted Ridge-tailed Monitor
<i>Varanus glauerti</i>	Kimberley Rock Monitor
<i>Varanus glebopalma</i>	Long-Tailed Rock Monitor
<i>Varanus scalaris</i>	Spotted Tree Monitor

<i>Varanus spenceri</i>	Spencer's Monitor
<i>Vermicella multifasciata</i>	Narrow-banded Northern Bandy-bandy

Classification – Not Evaluated

All other reptiles native to the Northern Territory

Classification as gazetted December 2012