

Katy-Area Reptile Checklist

Order Crocodilia (Crocodilians)

- American Alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*)

Order Testudines (Turtles and Tortoises)

- Common Snapping Turtle (*Chelydra serpentina*)
- Spiny Softshell Turtle (*Apalone spinifera*)
- Mississippi Mud Turtle (*Kinosternon subrubrum*)
- Common Musk Turtle (*Sternotherus odoratus*)
- Eastern River Cooter (*Pseudemys concinna*)
- Texas River Cooter (*Pseudemys texana*)
- Three-toed Box Turtle (*Terrapene Carolina triunguis*)
- Ornate Box Turtle (*Terrapene ornate*)
- Red-eared Slider (*Trachemys scripta elegans*)

Order Squamata (Lizards)

- Slender Glass Lizard (*Ophisaurus attenuates*)
- Mediterranean House Gecko (*Hemidactylus turcicus*)
- Green Anole (*Anolis carolinensis*)
- Brown Anole (*Anolis sagrei*)
- Common Five-lined Skink (*Plestiodon fasciatus*)
- Broad-headed Skink (*Plestiodon laticeps*)
- Prairie Skink (*Plestiodon septentrionalis*)
- Ground Skink (*Scincella lateralis*)

Order Squamata (Snakes)

- Texas Coral Snake (*Micrurus tener*)
- Copperhead (*Agkistrodon contortrix*)
- Cottonmouth (*Agkistrodon piscivorus*)
- Rough Earthsnake (*Virginia striatula*)
- Common Garter Snake (*Thamnophis sirtalis*)
- Western Ribbonsnake (*Thamnophis proximus orarius*)
- Dekay's Brown Snake (*Storeria dekayi*)
- Graham's Crayfish Snake (*Regina grahamii*)
- Western Ratsnake (*Pantheropsis obsoletus*)
- Rough Green Snake (*Opheodryx aestivus*)
- Broad Banded Water Snake (*Nerodia fasciata confluens*)
- Diamondback Water Snake (*Nerodia rhombifer*)
- Plain-bellied Water Snake (*Nerodia erythrogaster*)
- Mississippi Green Water Snake (*Nerodia cyclopion*)
- Coachwhip (*Masticophis flagellum*)
- Speckled Kingsnake (*Lampropeltis holbrooki*)
- Prairie Kingsnake (*Lampropeltis calligaster*)
- Eastern Hognose Snake (*Heterodon platirhinos*)
- Eastern Yellow-bellied Racer (*Coluber constrictor flaviventris*)