

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**Southeast Utah Group**

Arches  
Canyonlands  
Hovenweep  
Natural Bridges

**REPTILES**

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**Lizards**

		<b>Loc.</b>
Bunch Grass Lizard	<i>Sceloporus scalaris</i>	B
Desert Collared Lizard	<i>Crotaphytus insularis</i>	A B C H
Desert Spiny Lizard	<i>Sceloporus magister cephalo flavus</i>	A C H
Desert Horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma platyrhinos calidiarum</i>	B
Eastern Fence Lizard	<i>Sceloporus undulatus elongatus</i>	A B C H
Leopard Lizard	<i>Gambelia wislizenii punctatus</i>	A B C H
Long-Nosed Leopard Lizard	<i>Crotaphytus wislizenii</i>	H
Plateau Whiptail Lizard	<i>Cnemidophorus velox</i>	A B C H
Sabebrush Lizard	<i>Sceloporus graciosus graciosus</i>	A B C H
Short Horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma douglasii hernandezii</i>	A B C H
Side-Blotched Lizard	<i>Uta stansburiana</i>	A B C H
Small Scaled Lizard	<i>Urasaurus nigricaudus</i>	B
Tree Lizard	<i>Urasaurus ornatus wrighti</i>	B H
Utah Night Lizard	<i>Xantusia vigilis utahensis</i>	A B
Western Collared Lizard	<i>Crotaphytus collaris baileyi</i>	A B C H
Western Whiptail Lizard	<i>Cnemidophorus tigris septentrionalis</i>	A B C H

**Snakes**

Black-necked Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis cyrtopsis cryrtopsis</i>	A
California Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis getulus californiae</i>	H
Common Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	A C
Great Plains Rat Snake	<i>Elaphe guttata emoryi</i>	A
Great Basin Gopher Snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus deserticola</i>	A B C H
Midget Faded Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus viridis concolor</i>	A B C H
Milk Snake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>	A H
Night Snake	<i>Hypsiglena torquata</i>	A
Southwestern Black-Headed	<i>Tantilla hobartsmithii</i>	A
Smooth Green Snake	<i>Opheodrys vernails</i>	H
Striped Whipsnake	<i>Masticophis taeniatus</i>	A B C H
Wandering Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis elegans vagrans</i>	A C
Western Patch-Nosed Snake	<i>Salvadora hexalepis</i>	B
Painted Desert Glossy Snake	<i>Arizona elegans philipi</i>	H
Praire Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus viridis viridis</i>	B C
Western Yellow Bellied Racer	<i>Coluber constrictor mormon</i>	C

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