

# Checklist of the Frogs and Reptiles of Nylsvley Nature Reserve, Limpopo Province

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√	Species:	Vernacular / Common names:	Conservation Status:
<b>FROGS</b>			
<b>FAMILY: PIPIDAE (Platannas)</b>			
	<i>Xenopus laevis</i> (Daudin, 1802)	En: Common Platanna Af: Gewone platanna	Least Concern
	<i>Xenopus muelleri</i> (Peters, 1844)	En: Müller's Tropical Platanna Af: Geelpensplatanna	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: BUFONIDAE (Toads)</b>			
	<i>Poyntonophrynus fenoulheti</i> (Hewitt & Methuen, 1913)	En: Northern Pygmy Toad Af: Noordelike dwergskurwepadda	Least Concern
	<i>Schismaderma carens</i> (A. Smith, 1848)	En: Red Toad Af: Rooiskurwepadda	Least Concern
	<i>Sclerophrys garmani</i> (Meek, 1897)	En: Eastern Olive Toad Af: Olyfskurwepadda	Least Concern
	<i>Sclerophrys gutturalis</i> (Power, 1927)	En: Guttural Toad Af: Gorrelskurwepadda	Least Concern
	<i>Sclerophrys pusilla</i> (Mertens, 1937)	En: Flat-backed/Striped-back Toad Af: Gestreepte skurwepadda	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: MICROHYLIDAE – PHRYNOMERINAE (Rubber Frogs)</b>			
	<i>Phrynomantis bifasciatus</i> (A. Smith, 1847)	En: Banded Rubber Frog Af: Gebande rubberpadda	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: HEMISOTIDAE (Shovel-nosed Frogs)</b>			
	<i>Hemisis marmoratus</i> (Peters, 1854)	En: Mottled Shovel-nosed Frog Af: Marmegraafneuspadda	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: BREVICIPITIDAE (Rain Frogs)</b>			
	<i>Breviceps adspersus</i> Peters, 1882	En: Bushveld Rain Frog Af: Bosveldreënpadda	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: HYPEROLIIDAE (Reed Frogs &amp; Kassinas)</b>			
	<i>Hyperolius marmoratus taeniatus</i> Peters, 1854 ( <i>Hyperolius viridiflavus</i> ) – Channing	En: Painted Reed Frog Af: Skilderbontriëtpadda	Least Concern
	<i>Kassina senegalensis</i> (Duméril & Bibron, 1854)	En: Bubbling Kassina Af: Borrelveipadda	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: PTYCHADENIDAE (Grass Frogs)</b>			
	<i>Ptychadena anchietae</i> (Bocage, 1867)	En: Plain Grass Frog Af: Rooiruggraspadda	Least Concern
	<i>Ptychadena mossambica</i> (Peters, 1854)	En: Broad-banded Grass Frog Af: Breëbandgraspadda	Least Concern
	<i>Ptychadena porosissima</i> (Steindachner, 1867)	En: Striped Grass Frog Af: Gestreepte graspadda	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: PHRYNOBATRACHIDAE (Puddle Frogs)</b>			
	<i>Phrynobatrachus natalensis</i> (A. Smith, 1849)	En: Snoring Puddle Frog Af: Snorkmodderpadda	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: PYXICEPHALIDAE – CACOSTERNINAE (River, Stream, Sand Frogs &amp; Cacos)</b>			
	<i>Amietia delalandii</i> (Duméril & Bibron, 1841)	En: Common River Frog Af: Gewone rivierpadda	Least Concern

	<i>Cacosternum boettgeri</i> (Boulenger, 1882)	En: Common/Boettger's Caco Af: Gewone blikslanertjie	Least Concern
	<i>Strongylopus fasciatus</i> (A.Smith, 1849)	En: Striped Stream Frog Af: Gestreepte langtoonpadda	Least Concern
	<i>Tomopterna adiastrata</i> Channing & Du Preez, 2020	En: Tremolo Sand Frog Af: Trillersandpadda	Least Concern
	<i>Tomopterna natalensis</i> (A.Smith, 1849)	En: Natal Sand Frog Af: Natalse sandpadda	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: PYXICEPHALIDAE – PYXICEPHALINAE (African Bullfrogs)</b>			
	<i>Pyxicephalus adspersus</i> Tschudi, 1838	En: Giant Bullfrog Af: Grootbrulpadda	Least Concern
	<i>Pyxicephalus edulis</i> Peters, 1854	En: African Bullfrog Af: Kleinbrulpadda	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: RHACOPHORIDAE (Foam-nest Tree Frogs)</b>			
	<i>Chiromantis xerampelina</i> Peters, 1854	En: Southern Foam-nest Tree Frog Af: Grootgrysskuimnespadda	Least Concern
<b>TORTOISES &amp; TERRAPINS</b>			
<b>FAMILY: TESTUDINIDAE (Terrestrial / Land Tortoises)</b>			
	<i>Kinixys lobatsiana</i> Power, 1927	En: Lobatse Hinged Tortoise Af: Lobatse-skarnierskilpad	Least Concern
	<i>Kinixys spekii</i> Gray, 1863	En: Speke's Hinged Tortoise Af: Speke se skarnierskilpad	Least Concern
	<i>Psammobates oculifer</i> (Kuhl, 1820)	En: Serrated / Kalahari Tent Tortoise Af: Kalahari-skilpad	Least Concern
	<i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i> (Bell, 1828)	En: Leopard Tortoise Af: Berg / Luiperdskilpad	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: PELOMEDUSIDAE (Freshwater Terrapins)</b>			
	<i>Pelomedusa galeata</i> (Schoepff, 1792)	En: Southern Marsh Terrapin Af: Suidelike waterskilpad	Least Concern
<b>LIZARDS</b>			
<b>FAMILY: GEKKONIDAE (Geckos)</b>			
	<i>Chondrodactylus turneri</i> (Gray, 1864)	En: Turner's Gecko Af: Turner se geitjie	Least Concern
	<i>Hemidactylus mabouia</i> (Moreae de Jonnés, 1818)	En: Common Tropical House Gecko Af: Tropiese huisgetjie	Least Concern
	<i>Lygodactylus capensis</i> (A.Smith, 1849)	En: Cape Dwarf Gecko Af: Kaapse dwerggetjie	Least Concern
	<i>Pachydactylus affinis</i> Boulenger, 1896	En: Transvaal Thick-toed Gecko Af: Transvaal diktoongetjie	Least Concern
	<i>Pachydactylus capensis</i> (A.Smith, 1845)	En: Cape Thick-toed Gecko Af: Kaapse diktoongetjie	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: CORDYLIDAE – CORDYLINAE (Girdled Lizards)</b>			
	<i>Cordylus jonesii</i> (Boulenger, 1891)	En: Jones' Girdled Lizard Af: Jones se gordelakkedis	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: GERRHOSAURIDAE (Plated Lizards)</b>			
	<i>Gerrhosaurus flavigularis</i> Wiegmann, 1828	En: Yellow-throated Plated Lizard Af: Geelkeel panserakkedis	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: SCINCIDAE – ACONTINAE (Legless Skinks)</b>			
	<i>Acontias occidentalis</i> FitzSimons, 1941	En: Savanna Legless Skink Af: Bosveld pootlose gladde akkedis	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: SCINCIDAE – EUGONGYLINAE (Snake-eyed Skinks)</b>			
	<i>Panaspis wahlbergii</i> (A.Smith, 1849)	En: Wahlberg's Snake-eyed Skink Af: Wahlberg se slangoog gladde akkedis	Least Concern

<b>FAMILY: SCINCIDAE – LYGOSOMINAE (Writhing Skinks)</b>			
	<i>Mochlus sundevallii</i> (A.Smith, 1849)	En: Sundevall's Writhing Skink Af: Sundevall se wriemel- gladdeakkedis	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: SCINCIDAE – MABUYINAE (Typical Skinks)</b>			
	<i>Trachylepis punctatissima</i> (A.Smith, 1849)	En: Speckled Rock Skink Af: Gespikkelde rots gladdeakkedis	Least Concern
	<i>Trachylepis varia</i> (Peters, 1867)	En: Variable Skink Af: Veranderlike gladdeakkedis	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: LACERTIDAE ("Typical" Lizards)</b>			
	<i>Heliobolus lugubris</i> (A.Smith, 1838)	En: Bushveld Lizard Af: Bosveldakkedis	Least Concern
	<i>Ichnotropis capensis</i> (A.Smith, 1838)	En: Ornate Rough-scaled Lizard Af: Versierde rofskubakkedis	Least Concern
	<i>Meroles squamulosus</i> (Peters, 1854)	En: Savanna Lizard Af: Gewone rofskubakkedis	Least Concern
	<i>Nucras holubi</i> (Steindachner, 1882)	En: Holub's Sandveld Lizard Af: Holub se sandveldakkedis	Least Concern
	<i>Nucras intertexta</i> (A.Smith, 1838)	En: Spotted Sandveld Lizard Af: Gespikkelde sandveldakkedis	Least Concern
	<i>Nucras ornata</i> (Gray, 1864)	En: Ornate Sandveld Lizard Af: Versierde sandveldakkedis	Least Concern
	<i>Pedioplanis lineoocellata</i> (Duméril & Bibron, 1839)	En: Spotted Sand Lizards Af: Gespikkelde sandakkedis	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: AMPHISBAENIDAE (Worm Lizards)</b>			
	<i>Monopeltis infuscata</i> Broadley, 1997	En: Dusky Worm Lizard Af: Donker wurmakkedis	Least Concern
	<i>Zygaspis vandami</i> (FitzSimons, 1930)	En: Van Dam's Dwarf Worm Lizard Af: Van Dam se dwerg wurmakkedis	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: VARANIDAE (Monitor Lizards)</b>			
	<i>Varanus albigularis albigularis</i> (Daudin, 1802)	En: White-throated Monitor Lizard Af: Veldlikkewaan	Least Concern
	<i>Varanus niloticus</i> (Linnaeus, 1762)	En: Nile / Water Monitor Lizard Af: Waterlikkewaan	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: AGAMIDAE (Agamas)</b>			
	<i>Acanthocercus atricollis</i> (A.Smith, 1849)	En: Southern Tree Agama Af: Suidelike boomkoggelmander	Least Concern
	<i>Agama aculeata distanti</i> Boulenger, 1902	En: Eastern Ground Agama Af: Oostelike grondkoggelmander	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: CHAMAELEONIDAE (Chameleons)</b>			
	<i>Chamaeleo dilepis</i> Leach, 1819	En: Common Flap-neck Chameleon Af: Gewone flapnekverkleurmannetjie	Least Concern
<b>SNAKES</b>			
<b>FAMILY: LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE (Thread Snakes)</b>			
	<i>Leptotyphlops distanti</i> Boulenger, 1892	En: Distant's Thread Snake Af: Distant se erdslangetjie	Least Concern
	<i>Leptotyphlops incognitus</i> Broadley & Watson, 1976	En: Incognito Thread Snake Af: Incognito erdslangetjie	Least Concern
	<i>Leptotyphlops scutifrons</i> (Peters, 1854)	En: Peter's Thread Snake Af: Peter se erdslangetjies	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: TYPHLOPIDAE (Blind Snakes)</b>			
	<i>Rhinotyphlops lalandei</i> (Schlegel, 1839)	En: Delalande's Beaked Blind Snake Af: Delelande se haakneusblindeslang	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: PYTHONIDAE (Pythons)</b>			

	<i>Python natalensis</i> A.Smith, 1840	En: Southern African Python Af: Suider-Afrikaanse luislang	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: VIPERIDAE (Adders)</b>			
	<i>Bitis arietans arietans</i> (Merrem, 1820)	En: Puff Adder Af: Pofadder	Least Concern
	<i>Causus defilippii</i> (Jan, 1862)	En: Snouted Night Adder Af: Wipneusnagadder	Least Concern
	<i>Causus rhombeatus</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823)	En: Common / Rhombic Night Adder Af: Gewone nagadder	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: LAMPROPHIIDAE – APARALLACTINAE (African Burrowing Snakes)</b>			
	<i>Amblyodipsas polylepis polylepis</i> (Bocage, 1873)	En: Common Purple-glossed Snake Af: Gewone purpergrondslang	Least Concern
	<i>Aparallactus capensis</i> (A.Smith, 1849)	En: Black-headed Centipede-eater Af: Swartkop-honderdpootvreter	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: LAMPROPHIIDAE – ATRACTASPIDINAE (Stiletto Snakes)</b>			
	<i>Atractaspis bibronii</i> A.Smith, 1849	En: Bibron's Stiletto Snake Af: Suidelike syplikslang	Least Concern
	<i>Atractaspis duerdeni</i> Gough, 1907	En: Dureden's Stiletto Snake Af: Haakneussypikslang	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: LAMPROPHIIDAE – LAMPROPHIINAE (House &amp; Water Snakes)</b>			
	<i>Boaedon capensis</i> (Duméril, Bibron & Duméril, 1854)	En: Common / Brown House Snake Af: Bruinhuisslang	Least Concern
	<i>Gracililima nyassae</i> (Günther, 1888)	En: Black File Snake Af: Swartvylslang	Least Concern
	<i>Limaformosa capensis</i> (A.Smith, 1847)	En: Common/Southern File Snake Af: Suidelike vylslang	Least Concern
	<i>Lycodonomorphus rufulus</i> (Lichtenstein, 1823)	En: Brown Water Snake Af: Bruinwaterslang	Least Concern
	<i>Lycophidion capense capense</i> (A.Smith, 1831)	En: Cape Wolf Snake Af: Kaapse wolfslang	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: LAMPROPHIIDAE – PSAMMOPHIINAE (Sand and Grass Snakes)</b>			
	<i>Psammophis angolensis</i> (Bocage, 1872)	En: Dwarf Sand Snake Af: Dwergsandslang	Least Concern
	<i>Psammophis brevirostris</i> Peters, 1881	En: Short-snouted Grass Snake Af: Kortsnoetgrasslang	Least Concern
	<i>Psammophis jallae</i> Peracca, 1896	En: Jalla's Sand Snake Af: Jalla se sandslang	Least Concern
	<i>Psammophis subtaeniatus</i> Peters, 1882	En: Western Yellow-bellied Sand Snake Af: Westerlike gestreepte sandslang	Least Concern
	<i>Psammophis trinasalis</i> Werner, 1902	En: Fork-marked Sand Snake Af: Kalahari sandslang	Least Concern
	<i>Psammophylax tritaeniatus</i> (Günther, 1868)	En: Three-striped Grass Snake Af: Gestreepte grasslang	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: LAMPROPHIIDAE – PSEUDASPIDINAE (Mole Snakes)</b>			
	<i>Pseudaspis cana</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	En: Mole Snake Af: Molslang	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: LAMPROPHIIDAE – PSEUDOXYPHOPHIINAE (Afro-Malagasy Snakes)</b>			
	<i>Duberria lutrix</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	En: Southern Slug-eater Af: Gewone slakvreter / tabakrolletjie	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: LAMPROPHIIDAE – PROSYMNINAE (Shovel-snouts)</b>			
	<i>Prosymna bivittata</i> Werner, 1903	En: Two-striped Shovel-snout Af: Tweestreepgraafneusslang	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: ELAPIDAE (Cobras and Mambas)</b>			
	<i>Aspidelaps scutatus scutatus</i>	En: Western Shield-nose Snake	Least Concern

	(A.Smith, 1849)	Af: Westerlike skildneusslang	
	<i>Dendroaspis polylepis</i> Günther, 1864	En: Black Mamba Af: Swartmamba	Least Concern
	<i>Naja annulifera</i> Peters, 1854	En: Snouted Cobra Af: Wipneuskobra / bosveldkapel	Least Concern
	<i>Naja mossambica</i> Peters, 1854	En: Mozambique Spitting Cobra Af: Mosambiekse spoegkobra	Least Concern
<b>FAMILY: COLUBRIDAE – COLUBRINAE</b>			
	<i>Crotaphopeltis hotamboeia</i> (Laurenti, 1768)	En: Red-lipped / Herald Snake Af: Rooilipslang	Least Concern
	<i>Dasypeltis scabra</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	En: Common / Rhombic Egg-eater Af: Gewone eievreter	Least Concern
	<i>Dispholidus typus viridis</i> (A.Smith, 1838)	En: Savanna Boomslang Af: Bosveld boomslang	Least Concern
	<i>Philothamnus hoplogaster</i> (Günther, 1863)	En: South-eastern Green Snake Af: Suidoostelike groenslang	Least Concern
	<i>Philothamnus semivariatus</i> (A.Smith, 1847)	En: Semi-variegated Green Snake Af: Gespikkelde groenslang	Least Concern
	<i>Telescopus semiannulatus</i> <i>semiannulatus</i> A.Smith, 1840	En: Eastern Tiger Snake Af: Gewone tierslang	Least Concern
	<i>Thelotornis capensis capensis</i> A.Smith, 1849	En: South-eastern Savanna Vine Snake Af: Suid-oostelike savannavoëlslang	Least Concern