

UC Santa Cruz Amphibians and Reptiles

This table lists the amphibians and reptiles that have been identified on UCSC Campus.

HABITAT: CH = chaparral, CV = cave, GR = grassland, ME = mixed evergreen forest, PD = pond, RI = riparian, RO = rocky outcroppings, RW = redwood forest

Species	Common Name	Habitat
AMPHIBIANS		
SALAMANDERS		
<i>Aneides niger</i>	Black salamander	RO
<i>Aneides lugubris</i>	Arboreal salamander	ME
<i>Batrachoseps attenuatus</i>	Pacific slender salamander	ME, RW, RO
<i>Batrachoseps gavilanensis</i>	Gabilan slender salamander	ME, RW, RO
<i>Dicamptodon ensatus</i>	California giant salamander	RW, CV, RI, ME
<i>Ensatina eschscholtzii xanthoptica</i>	Yellow-eyed ensatina	ME, RW, RO
<i>Taricha granulosa</i>	Rough-skinned newt	PD, ME, RW, RI
<i>Taricha torosa</i>	California newt	PD, GR, ME
FROGS AND TOADS		
<i>Bufo boreas</i>	California toad	GR, ME, PD
<i>Pseudacris regilla</i>	Pacific chorus frog	GR, PD, ME, RW
<i>Rana draytonii</i>	California red-legged frog	PD, RI, GR, ME
<i>Rana boylei</i>	Foothill yellow-legged frog	RI, PD
REPTILES		
LIZARDS		
<i>Elgaria coerulea</i>	Northern alligator lizard	RD, ME
<i>Elgaria multicarinata</i>	Southern alligator lizard	GR, ME
<i>Phrynosoma coronatum</i>	Coast horned lizard	CH

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<i>Plestiodon (Eumeces) skiltonianus</i>	Western skink	GR, RO, ME
<i>Sceloporus occidentalis</i>	Western fence lizard	GR, ME, RO
<i>Uta stansburiana</i>	Side-blotched lizard	CH
SNAKES		
<i>Charina bottae</i>	Rubber boa	ME, RW, RO
<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	Racer	GR
<i>Contia sp.</i>	Forest sharp-tailed snake	ME, GR
<i>Crotalus oreganus</i>	Northern Pacific rattlesnake	CH, GR, RO
<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>	Ring-necked snake	GR, ME, RO
<i>Lampropeltis getula</i>	Common kingsnake	ME, GR, CH
<i>Lampropeltis zonata</i>	California mountain kingsnake	RO
<i>Masticophis lateralis</i>	California whipsnake	CH, GR
<i>Pituophis catenifer</i>	Gopher snake	GR, RO
<i>Thamnophis atratus</i>	Aquatic garter snake	GR, RI, PD
<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>	Western terrestrial garter snake	ME, PD, RI
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	Common garter snake	RI, PD, GR