

TERRESTRIAL VERTEBRATE BIODIVERSITY STUDIES IN THE BEETALOO BASIN

Reptiles

Studies of terrestrial vertebrate fauna in the Beetaloo Sub-basin aim to document the distribution of terrestrial species in the region and to identify sites of high ecological value. Pictured here is a selection of reptile species detected in the study area between May and October 2021.

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G e c k o s



Zigzag Gecko
Amalosia rhombifer



Plain Tree Gecko
Gehyra gemina



Marbled Velvet Gecko
Oedura marmorata



Western Beaked Gecko
Rhynchoedura ornata



Northern Spiny-tailed Gecko
Strophurus ciliaris

S k i n k s



Desert Rainbow Skink
Carlia tricantha



Black-soil Ctenotus
Ctenotus joanae



Common Desert Ctenotus
Ctenotus leonhardii



Northern Narrow-banded Skink
Eremiascincus intermedius



Stout Sand-slider
Lerista griffini



Northern Dwarf Skink
Menetia maini



Fire-tailed Skink
Morethia ruficauda



Ornate Soil-crevice Skink
Notoscincus ornatus



Northern Soil-crevice Skink
Proablepharus tenuis



Common Blue-tongue Lizard
Tiliqua scincoides

D r a g o n s



Chameleon Dragon
Chelosania brunnea



Frill-necked Dragon
Chlamydosaurus kingii



Central Netted Dragon
Ctenophorus nuchalis



Lally's Two-lined Dragon
Diporiphora lalliae



Central Bearded Dragon
Pogona vitticeps

M o n i t o r s



Ridge-tailed Monitor
Varanus accathurus



Pygmy Desert Monitor
Varanus eremius



Mertens' Water Monitor
Varanus mertensi



Yellow-spotted Monitor
Varanus panoptes



Spotted Tree Monitor
Varanus scalaris

S n a k e s



Northern Blind Snake
Anilius diversus



Olive Python
Liasis olivaceus



Brown Tree Snake
Boiga irregularis



Sombre Whipsnake
Demansia quaesitor



Orange-naped Snake
Furina ornata