



Reptiles and Amphibians

Texas Mid-coast

National Wildlife Refuge Complex

American Alligator



The following 100 reptiles' ranges are expected to include Brazoria County and the refuges.

Amphibians

ORDER CAUDATA SALAMANDERS

FAMILY SIRENIDAE
Western Lesser Siren

FAMILY SALAMANDRIDAE
Central Newt

FAMILY AMBYSTOMATIDAE
Marbled Salamander
Small-mouthed Salamander

ORDER ANURA FROGS & TOADS

FAMILY SCAPHIOPODIDAE
Hurters Spadefoot

FAMILY ANAXYRUS
Dwarf American Toad
Woodhouse's Toad
Gulf Coast Toad

FAMILY HYLIDAE
Blanchard's Cricket Frog
Cope's Gray Treefrog
Green Treefrog
Northern Spring Peeper
Eastern Gray Treefrog
Squirrel Treefrog
Spotted Chorus Frog
Strecker's Chorus Frog
Upland Chorus Frog

FAMILY MICROHYLIDAE
E. Narrow-mouthed Toad
Great Plains Narrow-mouth Toad

FAMILY RANIDAE
S. Crawfish Frog
Bullfrog
Bronze Frog
Southern Leopard Frog

Reptiles

ORDER TESTUDINES TORTOISES & TURTLES

FAMILY KINOSTERNIDAE
Mississippi Mud Turtle
Common Musk Turtle
Yellow Mud Turtle

FAMILY CHELYDRIDAE
Common Snapping Turtle

FAMILY EMYDIDAE
Mississippi Map Turtle
Ornate Box Turtle



Skink Photograph by Pete



Green Treefrog

- Red-eared Slider
- Texas Diamondback Ter-
rapin
- Texas River Cooter
- Three-toed Box Turtle
- Western Chicken Turtle

FAMILY TESTUDINIDAE
Texas Tortoise

FAMILY TRIONYCHIDAE
Midland Smooth Softshell
Pallid Spiny Softshell

FAMILY CHELONIIDAE
Loggerhead Sea Turtle
Green Sea Turtle
Atlantic Hawksbill Sea
Turtle
Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle

FAMILY DERMOCHELIDAE
Leatherback Sea Turtle

ORDER SQUAMATA
SNAKES & LIZARDS

FAMILY IGUANIDAE
Green Anole

FAMILY PHRYNOSOMATIDAE
Northern Fence Lizard
Texas Horned Lizard
Texas Spiny Lizard

FAMILY TEIIDAE
Six-lined Racerunner
Texas Spotted Whiptail

FAMILY SCINCIDAE
Southern Prairie Skink
Five-lined Skink
Broadhead Skink
Ground Skink

FAMILY ANGUIDAE
W. Slender Glass Lizard

FAMILY COLUBRIDAE
Mississippi Ring-necked
Snake
Texas Rat Snake
Southwestern Rat Snake
Western Mud Snake
Eastern Hog-nosed Snake
Dusty Hog-nosed Snake
Speckled Kingsnake
Prairie Kingsnake
Louisiana Milk Snake
Western Coachwhip
Rough Green Snake
Marsh Brown Snake
Blotched Water Snake
Broad-banded Water Snake
Gulf Salt Marsh Snake

Diamondback Rattlesnake



- Diamondback Water Snake
- Graham's Crayfish Snake
- Gulf Crawfish Snake
- Flat-headed Snake
- Gulf Coast Ribbon Snake

- Checkered Garter Snake
- Rough Earth Snake
- Eastern Garter Snake
- Plains Blind Snake
- Texas Night Snake
- W. Smooth Green Snake
- E. Yellow-bellied Racer



Red-Eared Slider

- Texas Glossy Snake
- Texas Scarlet Snake

FAMILY ELAPIDAE
Texas Coral Snake

FAMILY VIPERIDAE
Southern Copperhead
Western Cottonmouth
Canebrake Rattlesnake
Western Pigmy Rattle-
snake
Western Massasauga
Western Diamondback

ORDER CROCODYLIDAE
TRUE CROCODILES

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