

Endemic Reptiles and Amphibians

Reptiles

Nineteen reptile species have been classified as endemic to the Albertine Rift with a further three near-endemic. Seven of these are Chamaeleons and six Skinks. Few snakes are endemic to this region.

Family	Species	Endemic (END) or Near Endemic (NE)
Chamaeleonidae	<i>Kinyongia carpenteri</i>	END
Chamaeleonidae	<i>Kinyongia xenorhina</i>	END
Chamaeleonidae	<i>Kinyongia adolfifriderici</i>	END
Chamaeleonidae	<i>Kinyongia gyrolepis</i>	END
Chamaeleonidae	<i>Chamaeleo johnstoni</i>	END
Chamaeleonidae	<i>Chamaeleo rudis</i>	END
Chamaeleonidae	<i>Chamaeleo schoutedeni</i>	END
Chamaeleonidae	<i>Chamaeleo ituriensis</i>	END
Colubridae	<i>Lycodonomorphus bicolor</i>	END
Colubridae	<i>Philothamnus ruandae</i>	END
Gekkonidae	<i>Cnemaspis quattuorseriata</i>	END
Lacertidae	<i>Adolfus vauereselli</i>	END
Scincidae	<i>Leptosiaphos blochmanni</i>	END
Scincidae	<i>Leptosiaphos graueri</i>	END
Scincidae	<i>Leptosiaphos hackarsi</i>	END
Scincidae	<i>Leptosiaphos luberoensis</i>	END
Scincidae	<i>Leptosiaphos meleagris</i>	END
Scincidae	<i>Leptosiaphos rhodurus</i>	END
Typhlopidae	<i>Leptotyphlops latirostris</i>	END
Viperidae	<i>Atheris nitschei</i>	END

Amphibians

At least 38 amphibians are endemic to the Albertine Rift. Many of these species have some form of IUCN classification as they are considered threatened or little is known about their distribution.

Family	Species	IUCN	AR endemic
Arthroleptidae	<i>Arthroleptis vercammeni</i>	DD	AR
Arthroleptidae	<i>Cardioglossa cyaneospila</i>	DD	AR
Hyperoliidae	<i>Chrysobatrachus cupreonitens</i>	DD	AR
Hyperoliinae	<i>Hyperolius diaphanus</i>	DD	AR
Bufonidae	<i>Laurentophryne parkeri</i>	DD	AR
Arthroleptidae	<i>Arthroleptis spinalis</i>	DD	AR

Hyperoliinae	<i>Hyperolius atrigularis</i>	DD	AR
Hyperoliinae	<i>Hyperolius nasicus</i>	DD	AR
Ranidae	<i>Amietia desaegeri</i>	DD	AR
Arthroleptidae	<i>Arthroleptis discodactylus</i>	DD	AR
Caecilidae	<i>Boulengerula fischeri</i>	DD	AR
Hyperoliinae	<i>Hyperolius pustulifer</i>	DD	AR
Hyperoliinae	<i>Hyperolius xenorhinus</i>	DD	AR
Hyperolidae	<i>Leptopelis fenestratus</i>	DD	AR
Phrynobatrachidae	<i>Phrynobatrachus dalcqi</i>	DD	AR
Phrynobatrachidae	<i>Phrynobatrachus sulfureogularis</i>	DD	AR
Arthroleptidae	<i>Arthroleptis hematogaster</i>	DD	AR
Pipidae	<i>Xenopus ruwenzoriensis</i>	DD	AR
Phrynobatrachidae	<i>Phrynobatrachus asper</i>	DD	AR
Pipidae	<i>Xenopus itombwensis</i>	CR	AR
Hyperoliinae	<i>Hyperolius leleupi</i>	EN	AR
Hyperoliinae	<i>Hyperolius leucotaenius</i>	EN	AR
Hyperolidae	<i>Callixalus pictus</i>	VU	AR
Hyperoliinae	<i>Hyperolius castaneus</i>	VU	AR
Hyperoliinae	<i>Hyperolius chrysogaster</i>	VU	AR
Phrynobatrachidae	<i>Phrynobatrachus acutirostris</i>	VU	AR
Phrynobatrachidae	<i>Phrynobatrachus bequaerti</i>	VU	AR
Phrynobatrachidae	<i>Phrynobatrachus versicolor</i>	VU	AR
Kassinae	<i>Afrixalus orophilus</i>	VU	AR
Hyperoliinae	<i>Hyperolius discodactylus</i>	VU	AR
Hyperoliinae	<i>Hyperolius frontalis</i>	VU	AR
Arthroleptidae	<i>Arthroleptis pyrrhoscelis</i>	NT	AR
Pipidae	<i>Xenopus vestitus</i>		AR
Arthroleptidae	<i>Arthroleptis mossoensis</i>		AR
Phrynobatrachidae	<i>Phrynobatrachus petropedetoides</i>		AR
Ranidae	<i>Rana ruwenzorica</i>		AR
Pipidae	<i>Xenopus lenduensis</i>		AR
Pipidae	<i>Xenopus wittei</i>		AR