

## **MAHS Care Sheet Master List**

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Care sheets are often an excellent starting point for learning more about the biology and husbandry of a given species, including their housing/enclosure requirements, temperament and handling, [diet](#), and other aspects of care. MAHS itself has created many such care sheets for a wide range of reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates we believe to have straightforward care requirements, and thus make suitable family and beginner's to intermediate level pets. Some species with much more complex, difficult to meet, or impracticable care requirements than what can be adequately explained in a one page care sheet may be multiple pages. We can also provide additional links, resources, and information on these species we feel are reliable and trustworthy if requested. If you would like to request a copy of a care sheet for any of the species listed below, or have a suggestion for an animal you don't see on our list, contact us to let us know! Unfortunately, for liability reasons, MAHS is unable to create or publish care sheets for medically significant venomous species. This includes species in the families Crotilidae, Viperidae, and Elapidae, as well as the Helodermatidae (the Gila Monsters and Mexican Beaded Lizards) and some medically significant rear fanged Colubridae. Those that are serious about wishing to learn more about venomous reptile husbandry that cannot be adequately covered in one to three page care sheets should take the time to utilize all available resources by reading books and literature, consulting with, and working with an experienced and knowledgeable mentor in order to learn the ropes hands on.

\*Remember, it is also important to check and be aware of all applicable local, state, and/or federal ordinances, laws, or regulations pertaining to any of these species, especially those that may be indigenous to all, or parts of the United States and/or Canada.

\*CS/BGC-Buyer's Guide Cross Referenced

### **MAHS Care Sheet Statistics**

Invertebrates (Non Feeders)-55  
Feeders (Vertebrate and Invertebrate)-11  
Amphibians-53  
Chelonians (Turtles & Tortoises)-27  
Lizards-91  
Snakes-74  
Total: 311

### **Top 10 Beginner Reptiles and Amphibians (in No Order)**

1. Ball/Royal Python (*Python regius*) \* CS/BGC
2. Leopard Gecko (*Eublepharis macularius*) \* CS/BGC
3. White's/Dumpy's Treefrog (*Litoria caerulea*) \* CS/BGC
4. Crested Gecko (*Correlophus ciliates*) \* CS/BGC

5. Corn/Red Rat Snake (*Pantherophis guttata*) \* CS/BGC
6. Bearded Dragon, Inland (*Pogona vitticeps*) \* CS/BGC
7. Small European Tortoises (Russian, Hermann's, Marginated, and Greek) (*Testudo/Agrionemys horsfieldii*, *gracea*, *marginata*, and *hermanni*) \* CS/BGC
8. Blue tongued Skink (Genus *Tiliqua* sp.) \* CS/BGC
9. Milksnakes (*Lampropeltis triangulum* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
10. Rosy Boa (*Lichanura trivirgata*) \* CS/BGC

### **Invertebrates-Tarantulas, Scorpions, and Other Arachnids**

- African Burrowing Scorpions (*Opisthophthalmus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Antilles Pinktoe Tarantula (*Avicularia versicolor*) \* CS/BGC
- Asian Forest Scorpions (Genus *Heterometrus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Bark Scorpions (*Centruroides* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Bolivian Pink Tarantula (*Acanthoscurria chacoana*) \* CS/BGC
- Brazilian Black Tarantula (*Grammostola pulchra*) \* CS/BGC
- Brazilian Red, White, and Black Tarantulas (*Nhandu* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Brazilian Salmon Pink Tarantula (*Laisodora parahybana*) \* CS/BGC
- Brazilian White kneed Tarantula (*Acanthoscurria geniculata*) \* CS/BGC
- Chaco Goldknee Tarantula (*Grammostola pulchripes*) \* CS/BGC
- Chilean Rose haired Tarantula (*Grammostola rosea*) \* CS/BGC
- Cobalt Blue Tarantula (*Haplopelma lividum*) \* CS/BGC
- Costa Rican Zebra Tarantula (*Aphonopelma seemanni*) \* CS/BGC
- Curly Hair Tarantula (*Brachypelma albopilosum*) \* CS/BGC
- Desert Hairy Scorpions (*Hadrurus arizonensis*) \* CS/BGC
- Emperor Scorpion (*Pandinus imperator*) \* CS/BGC
- Flat Rock Scorpions (Genus *Hadrogenes* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Goliath Bird Eating Tarantula (*Theraphosa blondi*) \* CS/BGC
- Greenbottle Blue Tarantula (*Chromatopelma cyaneopubescens*) \* CS/BGC
- Haitian Brown Tarantula (*Phormictopus cancerides*) \* CS/BGC
- Horned Baboon Tarantulas (*Ceratogyrus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Malaysian Earth Tiger Tarantula (*Cyriopagopus schioedtei*) \* CS/BGC
- Mexican Red kneed Tarantula (*Brachypelma smithi*) \* CS/BGC
- Mexican/Costa Rican Red Rumped Tarantulas (*Brachypelma vagans*) and (*Brachypelma/Sericopelma angustum*) \* CS/BGC
- Mexican Bloodleg Tarantula (*Aphonopelma bicoloratum*) \* CS/BGC
- Mexican Fireleg Tarantula (*Brachypelma boehmei*) \* CS/BGC
- Mexican Flameknee Tarantula (*Brachypelma auratum*) \* CS/BGC
- Ornamental Tarantulas (*Poecilotheria* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Pinktoe Tarantula (*Avicularia avicularia*) \* CS/BGC
- Pink Zebra Beauty Tarantula (*Eupalastrus campestratus*) \* CS/BGC
- Pseudoscorpions (*Pseudoscorpiones*)-? \*No CS/BGC

- Pumpkin Patch Tarantula (Hapalopus sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Red Claw Scorpion (Pandinus cavimanus)-*See Emperor Scorpion.* \* CS/BGC
- Singapore Blue Tarantula (Lampropelma violaceopes) \* CS/BGC
- Skeleton Tarantula (Epehebopus murinus) \* CS/BGC
- Solofuges/Camel Spiders (Family Solofugae) \* CS/BGC
- Tailless Whipscorpions/Whip Spiders (Order Amblypygi) \* CS/BGC
- Texas Brown Tarantulas (Aphonopelma sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Thailand Black Tarantula (Haplopelma minax) \* CS/BGC
- Tiger Rump Tarantula (Cyclosternum/Davus fasciatum) \* CS/BGC
- Trinidad Chevron Tarantula (Psalmopoeus cambridgei) \* CS/BGC
- Usambara Orange Baboon Tarantula (Pterinochilus murinus) \* CS/BGC
- Venezuelan Suntiger Tarantula (Psalmopoeus irminia) \* CS/BGC
- Whipscorpions/Vinagaroons (Order Thelyphonida) \* CS/BGC

### **Invertebrates-Insects and Other Invertebrates**

- Antlions (Myrmeleontidae) \* CS/BGC
- Assassin Bugs (Family Reduviidae) \* CS/BGC
- Death's Head Cockroaches (Blaberus sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Domino/Question Mark Cockroaches (Therea sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Fiddler Crabs (Genus Uca sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Giant African Land Snails (Genus Achatina/Lissachatina sp.)-***Illegal in the U.S., No Care Sheet*** \*No CS/BGC
- Giant Centipedes (Order Scolopendromorpha) \* CS/BGC
- Giant Millipedes (Class Diplopoda) \* CS/BGC
- Hermit Crabs (Coenobita sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Madagascar Hissing Cockroach (Gromphadorhina portentosa) \* CS/BGC
- Mantids/Mantises (Order Mantodea) \* CS/BGC
- Moon/Halloween Crab (Gecarcinus quadratus) \* CS/BGC
- Rhinoceros Beetles (Dynastinae) and Stag Beetles (Lucanidae)***Illegal/Subject to Special Requirements in the U.S. No Care Sheet*** \*No CS/BGC
- \*Stick Insects/Walkingsticks (Order Phasmatodea)-***Illegal/Subject to Special Requirements in the U.S.*** \* CS/BGC
- Vampire Crabs (Geosesarma sp.) \* CS/BGC

### **Amphibians-Anurans (Frogs and Toads)**

- African Bullfrog/Pixie Frog (Pyxicephalus adspersus) \* CS/BGC
- African Clawed Frog (Genus Xenopus sp.) \* CS/BGC
- African Dwarf Frogs (Genus Hymneochirus sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Amazon Milk Frog/Mission Golden Eyed Treefrog (Trachycephalus resinifictrix) \* CS/BGC
- American Bullfrog (Rana/Lithobates catesbeianus) \* CS/BGC
- American Green Treefrog (Hyla/Dryophytes cinerea) \* CS/BGC
- Barking Treefrog (Hyla/Dryophytes gratioiosa) \* CS/BGC
- Bird Poop Frog (Hyla/Microhyla marmota) \* CS/BGC
- Budgett's Frog (Lepidobatrachus laevis) \* CS/BGC
- Bumblebee Toad (Melanophryniscus stelzneri) \* CS/BGC
- Cane/Marine Toad (Bufo/Rhinella marinus) \* CS/BGC

- Cuban Treefrog (*Osteopilus septentrionalis*) \* CS/BGC
- Clown Treefrogs (*Dendropsophus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Dart Frogs (Family *Dendrobatidae*) \* CS/BGC
- Fire bellied Toad (*Bombina orientalis*) \* CS/BGC
- Golden Gliding Treefrog (*Polypedates leucomystax*) \* CS/BGC
- Gray Treefrogs, Cope's and Eastern (*Hyla/Dryophytes chrysoscelis* and *Hyla/Dryophytes versicolor*) \* CS/BGC
- Green and Bronze Frogs (*Lithobates clamitans*) \* CS/BGC
- Horned/Pacman Frogs (*Ceratophrys ornata*) \* CS/BGC
- Leopard Frogs (*Rana/Lithobates pipiens, blairi, and sphenoccephalus*) \* CS/BGC
- Malayan Leaf Frog (*Megophrys nasuta*) \* CS/BGC
- Mantellas (Genus *Mantella* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- North American Toads (*Bufo/Anaxyrus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Painted/Chubby Frog (*Kaloula pulchra*) \* CS/BGC
- Reed Frogs (*Hyperolius* sp. and *Heterixalus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Red eyed Treefrog (*Agalychnis callidryas*) \* CS/BGC
- Running/Walking Frogs (*Kassina* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Smooth Sided Toad (*Bufo/Rhaebo guttatus*) \* CS/BGC
- Spadefoot Toads (*Spea* sp. and *Scaphiopus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Surinam Toad (*Pipa pipa*) \* CS/BGC
- Tiger Leg Treefrog (*Phyllomedusa tomopterna*) \* CS/BGC
- Tomato Frog (Genus *Dyscophus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Vietnamese Mossy Frog (*Thelederma corticale*) \* CS/BGC
- Waxy Monkey Treefrog (*Phyllomedusa sauvagii*) \* CS/BGC
- White's/Dumpy's Treefrog (*Litoria caerulea*) \* CS/BGC
- Yellow Spotted Climbing Toad (*Pedostibes hosii*) \* CS/BGC

### **Amphibians-Caudates (Salamanders & Newts) and Other Amphibians**

- Alpine Newt (*Ichthyosaura alpestris*)** \* CS/BGC
- Amphiumas (*Amphiuma* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Aquatic Caecelians (*Typhlonectes natans/Genus Typhlonectes* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Axolotl (*Ambystoma mexicanum*) \* CS/BGC
- Common Mudpuppy (*Necturus maculosus*) \* CS/BGC
- Eastern Newts (*Notophthalmus viridescens* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Fire bellied Newts (*Cynops orientalis*) \* CS/BGC
- Fire Salamander (*Salamandra salamandra*) \* CS/BGC
- Mandarin/Emperor Newts (*Tylostrotion* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Marbled and Crested Newts (*Triturus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Marbled Salamander (*Ambystoma opacum*) \* CS/BGC
- Paddletail Newts (Genus *Pachytriton* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Rough Skinned/California Newt (*Taricha granulosa*) \* CS/BGC
- Sirens/Dwarf Sirens (*Siren* sp.) and (*Pseudobranchius* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Spanish/Iberian Ribbed Newt (*Pleurodeles waltl*) \* CS/BGC
- Spotted Salamander (*Ambystoma maculatum*)
- Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum* and *Ambystoma mavortium*) \* CS/BGC

## **Chelonians (Turtles and Tortoises)**

- African Helmeted Turtle (*Pelomedusa subrufa*) \* CS/BGC
- African Side necked Turtle (*Pelusios castaneus*) \* CS/BGC
- African Spurred Tortoise or Sulcata (*Geochelone/Centrochelys sulcata*) \* CS/BGC
- Aldabara Giant Tortoise (*Geochelone/Aldabrachelys gigantea*)
- Alligator Snapping Turtle (*Macrochelys temmincki*) \* CS/BGC
- Asian Box Turtles (*Cuora amboinensis*) \* CS/BGC
- Asian Forest Tortoise (*Manouria emys*) \* CS/BGC
- Asian Leaf Turtles (*Cyclemys* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Blanding's Turtle (*Emydoidea blandingii*)- ***State of WI Protected Species. Care Sheet Available Upon Request With Proof of Legal Ownership*** \*No CS/BGC
- Bog Turtle (*Glyptemys muhlenbergii*)- ***U.S. Endangered Species. Care Sheet Available Upon Request With Proof of Legal Ownership*** \*No CS/BGC
- Box Turtles, Common (*Terrapene carolina* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Central American/Neotropical Wood Turtles (*Rhinoclemmys* sp.) \*CS/BGC
- Common Snapping Turtle (*Chelydra serpentina*) \* CS/BGC
- Cooter Turtles (Genus *Pseudemys* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Desert and Gopher Tortoises (*Gopherus* sp.)- ***State Specific Protected Species. Care Sheet Available Upon Request With Proof of Legal Ownership*** \* No CS/BGC
- Diamondback Terrapin (*Malaclemys terrapin*) \* CS/BGC
- Hingeback Tortoises (Genus *Kinixys* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Leopard Tortoise (*Stigmochelys pardalis*) \* CS/BGC
- Map Turtles (*Graptemys* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Mata Mata (*Chelus fimbriata*) \* CS/BGC
- Mud Turtles (Genus *Kinosternon* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Musk Turtles (Genus *Sternotherus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- North American Wood Turtle (*Glyptemys insculpta*)- ***State of WI Protected Species. Care Sheet Available Upon Request With Proof of Legal Ownership*** \* CS/BGC
- Painted Turtle (*Chrysemys picta* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Pancake Tortoise (*Malacochersus tornieri*) \* CS/BGC
- Radiated Tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*) ***CITES Appendix 1 species and Critically Endangered species. Care Sheet Available Upon Request With Proof of Legal Ownership***\* No CS/BGC \*CS/BGC
- Red footed and Yellow Footed Tortoises (*Chelonoidis carbonaria*) and (*Chelonoidis denticulata*) \* CS/BGC
- Reeve's Turtle (*Mauremys reevesii*) \* CS/BGC
- Slider Turtles (*Trachemys scripta* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Softshell Turtles, North American (Genus *Apalone* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- South American River Turtles (*Podocnemis* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Spotted Turtle (*Clemmys guttata*) \* CS/BGC
- Star Tortoise (*Geochelone elegans*) \* CS/BGC
- Small European Tortoises (Russian, Hermann's, Marginated, and Greek) (*Testudo/Agrionemys horsfieldii*, *gracea*, *marginata*, and *hermanni*) \* CS/BGC
- Western/Ornate/Desert Box Turtles (*Terrapene ornata*)- ***State of WI Protected Species. Care Sheet Available Upon Request With Proof of Legal***

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-Western Pond Turtle (Clemmys/Emys/Actinemys marmorata)- **State Specific Protected Species. Care Sheet Available Upon Request With Proof of Legal Ownership**\* CS/BGC

### **Lizards-Monitors and Tegus**

- Argentine Black and White/Blue Tegu (Tupinambis/Salvator merianae) \* CS/BGC
- Argus Monitor (Varanus panoptes) \* CS/BGC
- Asian Water Monitor (Varanus salvator) \* CS/BGC
- Black Roughneck Monitor (Varanus rudicollis) \* CS/BGC
- Blackthroat/Rock Monitor (Varanus albigularis) \* CS/BGC
- Crocodile Monitor (Varanus salvadorii) \* CS/BGC
- Dumeril's Monitor (Varanus dumerilii) \* CS/BGC
- Golden Tegu (Tupinambis/Salvator teguixin) \* CS/BGC
- Mangrove Monitor (Varanus indicus) \* CS/BGC
- Nile/Ornate Monitor (Varanus niloticus) \* CS/BGC
- Red Tegu (Tupinambis/Salvator rufescens) \* CS/BGC
- Ridge/Spiny Tailed Monitor/Ackies (Varanus [Subgenus Odatria] acanthurus) \* CS/BGC
- Savannah/Bosc's Monitor (Varanus exanthematicus) \* CS/BGC
- Timor Monitor (Varanus timorensis) \* CS/BGC

### **Lizards-Agamids**

- Bearded Dragon, Inland (Pogona vitticeps) \* CS/BGC
- Butterfly Agama (Leiolepis sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Chinese Water Dragon (Physignathus cocincinus) \* CS/BGC
- Eastern Water Dragon (Physignathus/Intelligagama lesueurii) \* CS/BGC
- Flying Dragons (Draco sp.)-**No Care Sheet. Difficult to Keep in Captivity.** \* No CS/BGC
- Forest/Chameleon Dragons (Gonocephalus sp.)\*CS/BGC
- Frisled Dragon (Chlamydosaurus kingii) \* CS/BGC
- Mountain Horned Dragons (Genus Acanthosaura sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Painted Agama/Stellion Agama (Stellagama stellio) \* CS/BGC
- Sailfin Dragons (Hydrosaurus sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Spiderman Rock Agama (Agama mwanzae) \* CS/BGC
- Uromastyx species (Uromastyx sp.) \* CS/BGC

### **Lizards-Geckos**

- African Fat tailed Gecko (Hemitheconyx caudicinctus) \* CS/BGC
- Bibron's Gecko and Turner's Gecko (Pachydactylus/Chondrodactylus bibroni) and (Pachydactylus/Chondrodactylus turneri) \* CS/BGC
- Crested Gecko (Correlophus ciliates) \* CS/BGC
- Day Geckos (Genus Phelsuma sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Dwarf Day Geckos, including Electric Blue (Lygodactylus sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Flying Gecko (Ptychozoon kuhli) \* CS/BGC
- Gargoyle Gecko (Rhacodactylus auriculatus) \* CS/BGC
- Golden Gecko (Gekko badenii) \* CS/BGC

- House/Mediterranean Gecko (*Hemidactylus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Knob Tailed Geckos (Genus *Nephurus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Marbled Gecko (*Christinus/Phyllodactylus marmoratus*) \* CS/BGC
- Mourning Gecko (*Lepidodactylus lugubris*) \* CS/BGC
- New Caledonia Giant Gecko/Leachie (*Rhacodactylus leachianus*) \* CS/BGC
- New Caledonia Mossy Gecko/Chahoua (*Rhacodactylus/Mniarogekko chahoua*) \* CS/BGC
- Panther/Pictus Gecko (*Paroedura pictus*) \* CS/BGC
- Leaf Tailed Geckos (*Uroplatus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Leopard Gecko (*Eublepharis macularius*) \* CS/BGC
- Tokay Gecko (*Gekko gekko*) \* CS/BGC
- Viper Geckos (*Teratolepis* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Western Banded Geckos (*Coleonyx* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- White Lined/Skunk Gecko (*Gekko vittatus*) \* CS/BGC

### **Lizards-Skinks**

- African Fire Skink (*Lepidothyris/Ripoa fernandi*) \* CS/BGC
- “Assorted”/Mabuya Skink Species (*Mabuya* sp.), (*Eutropis* sp.), (*Lampropholis* sp.), and (*Trachylepis* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Blue tongued Skink (Genus *Tiliqua* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Emerald Tree Skink (*Lamprolepis smaragdina*) \* CS/BGC
- Monkey Tailed/Solomon Islands Skink (*Corucia zebrata*) \* CS/BGC
- North American Skinks (*Plestiodon* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Peter’s Banded Skink (*Scincopus fasciatus*) \* CS/BGC
- Pink Tongued Skink (*Hemisphaeriodon gerrardii*) \* CS/BGC
- Red Eyed Crocodile Skink (*Tribolonotus gracilis*) \* CS/BGC
- Sandfish Skink (*Scincus scincus*) \* CS/BGC
- Schneider's/Berber's Skink (*Eumeces schneideri*) \* CS/BGC
- Shingleback Skink (*Tiliqua rugosa*) \* CS/BGC
- Tanzanian Legless Lizard (*Acontias percivali*) \* CS/BGC

### **Lizards-Iguanids, Chameleons, and Other Lizards**

- Alligator Lizards (*Elgaria* sp.) and (*Gerrhonotus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Ameivas (*Ameiva* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Armadillo Lizards (*Cordylus cataphractus*) \* CS/BGC
- Basilisks, Green (Plumed) and Brown (Striped) (*Basiliscus basiliscus* and *Basiliscus vittatus*) \* CS/BGC
- Brown Anole (*Anolis sagrei*) \* CS/BGC
- Brown Tree Climber/Mop Headed Iguanas (*Uranoscodon superciliosus*) \* CS/BGC
- Caiman Lizard (*Dracaena guianensis*) \* CS/BGC
- Chuckwalla (*Sauromalus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Collared Lizard (*Crotaphytus collaris*) \* CS/BGC
- Cuban Knight Anole (*Anolis equestris*) \* CS/BGC
- Curly Tailed Lizards (*Leiocephalus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Desert Iguana (*Dipsosaurus dorsalis*) \* CS/BGC
- Eastern Fence Lizard (*Sceloporus undulatus*) \* CS/BGC
- Emerald Swift (*Sceloporus malachiticus*) \* CS/BGC

- European Legless Lizard/Scheltopusik (*Pseudopus apodus*) \* CS/BGC
- Flat Rock Lizards (*Platysaurus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Green Anole (*Anolis carolinensis*) \* CS/BGC
- Green Iguana (*Iguana iguana*) \* CS/BGC
- Horned Lizards (Genus *Phrynosoma* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Jackson's Chameleon (*Chamaeleo jacksonii*) \* CS/BGC
- Jeweled Lacerta (*Lacerta lepida*) \* CS/BGC
- Leopard Lizards (*Gambelia* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Long tailed Grass Lizard (*Takydromus sexlineatus*) \* CS/BGC
- Panther Chameleon (*Furcifer pardalis*) \* CS/BGC
- Rhinoceros Iguana (*Cyclura cornuta*) \* CS/BGC
- Sand Lizard (*Lacerta agilis*)-***See Jeweled Lacerta care sheet***\* CS/BGC
- Spiny Tailed Iguanas (*Ctenosaura* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Steppe Runner (*Eremias argute*) \* CS/BGC
- Sudan Plated Lizard (*Gerrhosaurus major*) \* CS/BGC
- Veiled Chameleon (*Chamaeleo calyptratus*) \* CS/BGC
- Flap Necked Chameleon (*Chamaeleo dilepis*) \* CS/BGC
- Meller's Chameleon (*Trioceros melleri*)** \*CS/BGC

### **Crocodylians**

- American Alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*)-***See Dwarf Caiman/General Crocodylian care sheet.*** \* CS/BGC
- Dwarf Caimen, Cuvier's and Schneiders (*Paleosuchus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Morelet's Crocodile (*Crocodylus moreletii*)-***See Dwarf Caiman/General Crocodylian care sheet.*** \* CS/BGC
- Nile Crocodile (*Crocodylus niloticus*)- ***See Dwarf Caiman/General Crocodylian care sheet.*** \* CS/BGC
- Spectacled Caiman (*Caiman crocodilus*)-***See Dwarf Caiman/General Crocodylian care sheet.*** \* CS/BGC
- Yacare Caimen (*Caiman yacare*)- ***See Dwarf Caiman/General Crocodylian care sheet.*** \* CS/BGC

### **Snakes-Boas**

- Amazon Tree Boa (*Corallus hortulanus*) \* CS/BGC
- Arabian Sand Boa (*Eryx jayakari*) \* CS/BGC
- Boa constrictors (*Boa constrictor/Boa imperator*) and Other Boa Constrictor Species (Amarali, Long Tailed, Argentine, Pearl Island, Hog Island, etc.) \* CS/BGC
- Calabar Burrowing Boa/Python (*Charina/Calabaria reinhardtii*) \* CS/BGC
- Colombian Rainbow Boa (*Epicrates cenchira maurus*) \* CS/BGC
- Dumeril's Boa (*Boa dumerili*) \* CS/BGC
- Emerald Tree Boa (*Corallus caninus*) \* CS/BGC
- Green Anaconda (*Eunectes murinus*) \* CS/BGC
- Haitan/Dominican Mountain Boa (*Epicrates striatus*) \* CS/BGC
- Indian Sand Boa (*Eryx johnii*) \* CS/BGC
- Kenyan/East African Sand Boa (*Gongylophis colubrinus*)



- Pacific Ground Boa (*Candoia carinata*) \* CS/BGC
- Rainbow Boas (*Epicrates cenchria* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Rosy Boa (*Lichanura trivirgata*) \* CS/BGC
- Rough Scaled Sand Boa (*Gongylophus conicus*) \* CS/BGC
- Rubber Boa (*Charina bottae*) \* CS/BGC
- Viper/New Guinea Ground Boa (*Candoia aspera*) \* CS/BGC
- Yellow Anaconda (*Eunectes notaeus*) \* CS/BGC

### **Snakes-Pythons**

- African Rock Python (*Python sebae* and *Python nataliensis*) \* CS/BGC
- Scrub/Amethystine Python (*Morelia amethystina*) \* CS/BGC
- Angolan Python (*Python anchietae*) \* CS/BGC
- Antaresia Pythons (Children's, Spotted, Stimson's, and Anthill Pythons) (Genus *Antaresia* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Ball/Royal Python (*Python regius*) \* CS/BGC
- Bismarck Ringed Python (*Bothrochilus boa*) \* CS/BGC
- Black Headed Python (*Aspidites melanocephalus*) \* CS/BGC
- Blood and Short tailed Pythons (*Python curtus*, *brongersmai*, and *breitensteini*) \* CS/BGC
- Burmese Python (*Python bivittatus*) \* CS/BGC
- Carpenter/Diamond/Bredli Pythons (*Morelia spilota* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Green Tree Python (*Morelia viridis*) \* CS/BGC
- Macklot's/Savu Python (*Liasis mackloti* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Olive Python (*Liasis olivaceus*) \* CS/BGC
- Reticulated Python (*Python reticulatus*) \* CS/BGC
- White Lipped Pythons (*Leiopython/Bothrochilus albertisii*) \* CS/BGC
- Woma Python (*Aspidites ramsayi*) \* CS/BGC

### **Snakes-Colubrids and Other Snakes**

- African House snakes (Genus *Lamprophis* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- African Mole Snake (*Pseudaspis cana*) \* CS/BGC
- Baird's Ratsnake (*Pantherophis bairdii*)-**See North American Ratsnakes**\* CS/BGC
- Baron's Racer (*Philodryas baroni*) \* CS/BGC
- Beauty Ratsnakes (*Orthriophis taeniurus* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Bullsnakes, Gopher Snakes, and Pine Snakes (*Pituophis catenifer* ssp. and *Pituophis melanoleucus* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Common Kingsnakes (*Lampropeltis getula* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Corn/Red Rat Snake (*Pantherophis guttata*) \* CS/BGC
- Cribos (*Drymarchon corais* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Dragon Snake (*Xenodermus javanicus*)-**No Care Sheet. Rarely and Difficult to Keep in Captivity.** \* No CS/BGC
- Eastern Hognose Snake (*Heterodon platirhinos*) \* CS/BGC
- Elephant Trunk Snake (*Acrochordus javanicus*) \* CS/BGC
- False Water Cobra (*Hydrodynastes gigas*) \* CS/BGC
- Fox Snakes (*Pantherophis ramspotti*) and (*Pantherophis vulpinus*) \* CS/BGC
- Garter snakes (*Thamnophis* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Glossy Snake (*Arizona elegans*) \* CS/BGC

- Gray banded Kingsnake (*Lampropeltis alterna*) \* CS/BGC
- King Ratsnake (*Elaphe carinata*) \* CS/BGC
- Leopard Ratsnake (*Elaphe/Zamenis situla*) \* CS/BGC
- Long nosed snakes (*Rhinocheilus lecontei* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Malagasy/Madagascar Giant Hognose Snakes (*Leioheterodon* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Mandarin Ratsnake (*Elaphe/Euprepiophis mandarinus*) \* CS/BGC
- Mexican Kingsnake (*Lampropeltis thayeri*) \* CS/BGC
- Mexican Pine Snakes (*Pituophis deppi* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Milk snakes (*Lampropeltis triangulum* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Mountain Kingsnakes (*Lampropeltis zonata* ssp. And *Lampropeltis pyromelana* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Natal Green Snakes (*Philothamnus* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- North American Racers and Coachwhips (*Coluber constrictor*) and (*Coluber flagellum*) \* CS/BGC
- North American Ratsnakes (Genus *Pantherophis* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Pituophis (Bull, Pine, and Gopher Snakes) (*Pituophis catenifer* ssp. And *Pituophis melanoleucus* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Prairie/Mole Kingsnakes (*Lampropeltis calligaster*) \* CS/BGC
- Puffing Snakes (*Pseustes/Phrynonax* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Radiated Ratsnake (*Coelognathus radiata*) \* CS/BGC
- Red Bamboo Ratsnakes (*Oreocryptophis porphyraceus* ssp.) \* CS/BGC
- Red Tailed Ratsnake (*Gonyosoma oxycephalum*) \* CS/BGC
- Rhinoceros Ratsnake (*Rhynchophis boulengeri*) \* CS/BGC
- Rough Green Snake (*Opheodrys aestivus*) \* CS/BGC
- Royal Diadem Ratsnake (*Spalerosophis diadema*) \* CS/BGC
- Russian Ratsnake (*Elaphe schrenckii*) \* CS/BGC
- Sunbeam Snake (*Xenopeltis unicolor*) \* CS/BGC
- Tentacled Snake (*Erpeton tentaculatum*) \* CS/BGC
- Trans Pecos Rat Snake (*Bogertophis subocularis*) \* CS/BGC
- Tri Colored Hognose snake (*Lystrophis pulcher*) \* CS/BGC
- Twin Spotted Ratsnake (*Elaphe bimaculata*) \* CS/BGC
- Variable Kingsnakes-See Gray Banded & Variable Kingsnakes\* CS/BGC
- Water Snakes (*Nerodia* sp.) \* CS/BGC
- Western Hognose snake (*Heterodon nasicus*) \* CS/BGC

### **Feeder Species**

- Natal Multimammate Rats/African Soft Fur Rat (*Mastomys natalensis*) and other *Mastomys* sp.
- Cockroaches (Order Blattodea)
- House Cricket and Field Cricket (*Acheta domesticus*) and (*Gryllus* sp.)
- Mealworms, Waxworms, Superworms, and Other Feeder Beetle Larvae
- Annelids (earthworms, nightcrawlers, red worms, etc.)
- Hornworms (*Manduca* sp.)
- Microfauna-Isopods (*Isopoda*) and Springtails (*Collembola*)
- Fruit Flies (*Drosophila*)
- Silkworms (*Bombyx mori*)
- Domesticated Rats and Mice (*Rattus norvegicus*) and (*Mus musculus*)

- Feeder Fish (Various Taxonomy)
- Feeder Lizards (Anoles, Anolis sp.) and (House Geckos, Hemidactylus sp.)-**See Respective Care sheets above.**
- Grasshoppers and Locusts (Locusta sp.) and (Schistocerca sp.), Order Orthoptera-**Exotic, Nonnative Species are not legal in the U.S.**

### Wisconsin Native Amphibian and Reptile Species

#### *Wisconsin Caudates (Salamanders and Newts)*

- Common Mudpuppy (Necturus maculosus)-Yes
- Eastern Tiger Salamander (Ambystoma tigrinum)-Yes
- Spotted Salamander (Ambystoma maculatum)-Yes
- Blue Spotted Salamander, Jefferson's Salamander, and Complex (Ambystoma laterale and Ambystoma jeffersonium)-?
- Four toed Salamander (Hemidactylium scutatum)-No, Difficult to keep in captivity.
- Eastern Redback Salamander (Plethodon cinereus)- No, Difficult to keep in captivity.
- Eastern Newt (Notophthalmus viridescens ssp.)-Yes

#### *Wisconsin Anurans (Frogs and Toads)*

- Blanchard's Cricket Frog (Acris blanchardi)-No, Difficult to keep in captivity. Also State of WI Endangered Species.
- Spring Peeper (Pseudacris crucifer)-No, Difficult to keep in captivity.
- Eastern and Cope's Gray Treefrogs (Hyla versicolor and Hyla chrysoscelis)-Yes
- Western/Boreal Chorus Frogs (Pseudacris triseriata and Pseudacris maculata)- No, Difficult to keep in captivity.
- Pickerel Frog (Lithobates palustris)-?
- Northern Leopard Frog (Lithobates pipiens)-Yes
- Green Frog (Lithobates clamitans ssp.)-Yes
- Wood Frog (Lithobates sylvaticus)-?
- Mink Frog (Lithobates septentrionalis)-?
- American Bullfrog (Lithobates catesbeianus)-Yes
- American Toad (Anaxyrus americanus)-Yes

#### *Wisconsin Chelonians (Turtles)*

- Painted Turtle (Chrysemys picta ssp.)-Yes
- Western/Ornate Box Turtle (Terrapene ornata ssp.)-Yes/No. State of WI Endangered Species. Care sheet available upon request with proof of legal ownership.
- Ouachita/Southern Map Turtle (Graptemys ouachitensis)-Yes
- False Map Turtle (Graptemys pseudogeographica)-Yes
- Northern Map Turtle (Graptemys geographica)-Yes
- Eastern Snapping Turtle (Chelydra serpentina)-Yes
- Blanding's Turtle (Emydoidea blandingii)-Yes/No. State of WI Threatened/Protected Species. Care sheet available upon request with proof of legal ownership.
- Eastern Musk Turtle/Stinkpot (Sternotherus odoratus)-Yes
- Midland Smooth Softshell (Apalone mutica)-Yes
- Spiny Softshell (Apalone spinifera)-Yes
- Slider Turtle (Trachemys scripta ssp.)-Yes

-North American Wood Turtle (*Glyptemys insculpta*)- Yes/No. State of WI Threatened/Protected Species. Care sheet available upon request with proof of legal ownership.

*Wisconsin Squamates (Lizards and Snakes)*

- Prairie Racerunner (*Aspidoscelis sexlineata viridis*)-?
- Western Slender Glass Lizard (*Ophisaurus attenuatus* ssp.)-No. State of WI Endangered Species. Care sheet available upon request with proof of legal ownership.
- Five Lined Skink (*Plestiodon fasciatus*)-Yes
- Northern Prairie Skink (*Plestiodon septentrionalis*)-Yes
- Smooth Greensnake (*Opheodrys vernalis*)-No, Difficult to keep in captivity.
- Common Gartersnake (*Thamnophis sirtalis* ssp.)-Yes
- Butler's Gartersnake (*Thamnophis butleri*)-Yes, but also State of WI Threatened/Special Concern Species
- Plains Gartersnake (*Thamnophis radix*)-Yes
- Western/Orange Striped Ribbonsnake (*Thamnophis proximus* ssp.)-Yes/No, included, but State of WI Endangered Species.
- Eastern/Northern Ribbonsnake (*Thamnophis sauritus* ssp.)- Yes/No, included, but State of WI Endangered Species.
- Lined Snake (*Tropidoclonion lineatum*)-Probably No. Difficult to keep in captivity.
- Western Worm Snake (*Carphophis vermis*)- Probably No. Difficult to keep in captivity.
- Ringneck Snakes (*Diadophis punctatus* ssp.)-?
- Red bellied Snake (*Storeria occipitomaculata*)-?
- DeKay's Brown Snake (*Storeria dekayi*)-?
- Queen Snake (*Regina septemvittata*)-No, State of WI Endangered Species and Difficult to keep in captivity.
- Northern Watersnake (*Nerodia sipedon* ssp.)-Yes
- Eastern Milk Snake (*Lampropeltis triangulum*)-Yes
- Bullsnake/Gopher Snake (*Pituophis catenifer sayi*)-Yes
- Midland/Gray Ratsnake (*Pantherophis spiloides*)-Yes
- Eastern Fox Snake (*Pantherophis vulpinus*)-Yes
- North American Racer (*Coluber constrictor* ssp.)-Yes
- Eastern Hognose Snake (*Heterodon platirhinos*)-Yes
- Eastern Massasauga (*Sistrurus catenatus*)-No. No Venomous Care Sheets. Also State of WI and Federally Endangered.
- Timber Rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*)-No. No Venomous Care Sheets.