

Species list for reptiles of the Valles Caldera National Preserve, New Mexico.

Nomenclature follows Crother (2001) and Crother et al. (2003).

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Order Squamata – Lizards and Snakes

Family Phrynosomatidae – Horned lizards

Phrynosoma hernandesi (Greater short-horned lizard)
Sceloporus tristichus (Plateau lizard; formerly *S. undulatus* (Eastern fence lizard))

Family Scincidae – Skinks

Eumeces multivirgatus (Many-lined skink)

Family Colubridae – Colubrid snakes

Opheodrys vernalis (Smooth greensnake)
Thamnophis elegans vagrans (Wandering terrestrial garter snake)

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