

Table 5.9.1 Checklist of Amphibians and Reptiles expected to occur in Gondwana Canyon Park

Name:		Address:	Date:	
Tick list	Species	Latin name	Local Status	Notes
	Common Platanna	<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	Present	
	Guttural Toad	<i>Bufo gutturalis</i>	May occur	
	Karoo Toad	<i>Bufo garipeensis</i>	Expected	
	Raucous Toad	<i>Bufo rangeri</i>	Expected	
	Paradise Toad	<i>Bufo robinsoni</i>	Expected	
	Marbled Rubber Frog	<i>Phrynomantis annectens</i>	Present	<i>Confirmed - Near-Endemic</i>
	Tandy's Sand Frog	<i>Tomopterna tandyi</i>	Expected	
	Cape River Frog	<i>Afrana fuscigula</i>	Present	
	Angola River Frog	<i>Afrana angolensis</i>	Expected	
	Clicking Stream Frog	<i>Strongylopus grayi</i>	Expected	
	Namaqua Stream Frog	<i>Strongylopus springbokensis</i>	Expected	Vulnerable (Red Data)
	Namaqua Caco	<i>Cacosternum namaquense</i>	Present	<i>Confirmed?</i>
	Helmeted / Marsh Terrapin	<i>Pelomedusa subrufa</i>	Expected	<i>Confirmed in Holoog</i>
	Leopard Tortoise	<i>Geochelone pardalis</i>	Expected	<i>Confirmed just outside</i>
	Bowsprit Tortoise	<i>Chersina angulata</i>	Present	
	Nama Padloper	<i>Homopus</i> sp. nov	Present	Endemic
	Namaqualand Tent Tortoise	<i>Psammobates tentorius</i>	Present	<i>Bushmanland (subsp. c</i>
	Namaqua Flat Gecko	<i>Afroedura namaquensis</i>	May occur	
	Striped Leaf-Toed Gecko	<i>Goggia lineata</i>	Present	
	Richtersveld Leaf-Toed Gecko	<i>Goggia gemmula</i>	Present	
	Namaqua Day Gecko	<i>Phelsuma ocellata</i>	Present	Low-Risk (Red Data)
	Namibian Dwarf Gecko	<i>Lygodactylus bradfieldi</i>	Present	Near-Endemic
	Giant Ground Gecko	<i>Chondrodactylus angulifer</i>	Present	<i>Confirmed?</i>
	Cape Button-Scale Gecko	<i>Pachydactylus. bibronii</i>	Present	
	Tropical Button-Scale Gecko	<i>Pachydactylus turneri</i>	Present	
	Weber's Gecko	<i>Pachydactylus weberi</i>	Present	<i>Confirmed?</i>
	Western Cape Gecko	<i>Pachydactylus labialis</i>	May occur	
	Marico Gecko	<i>Pachydactylus mariquensis</i>	Present	
	Speckled Gecko	<i>Pachydactylus punctatus</i>	Present	
	Namibian Rough-Scaled Gecko	<i>Pachydactylus rugosus</i>	Present	Near-Endemic; Confir
	Western Spotted Gecko	<i>Pachydactylus serval</i>	Present	
	Great Namaqualand Gecko	<i>Pachydactylus haackei</i>	Present	Near-Endemic
	Namaqua Gecko	<i>Pachydactylus namaquensis</i>	Present	
	Common Barking Gecko	<i>Pachydactylus garrulous</i>	Present	<i>Confirmed</i>
	Festive Gecko	<i>Narudasia festiva</i>	Present	Endemic
	Common Ground Agama	<i>Agama aculeata</i>	Present	<i>Confirmed</i>
	Western Rock Agama	<i>Agama anchietae</i>	Present	?
	Southern Rock Agama	<i>Agama atra</i>	Present	<i>Confirmed</i>
	Spiny Agama	<i>Agama hispida</i>	Present	
	Namaqua Chameleon	<i>Chamaeleo namaquensis</i>	Present	<i>Confirmed in dunes</i>
	Striped legless skink	<i>Acontias lineatus</i>	Present	<i>Confirmed</i>
	Sperrgebiet Blind Legless Skink	<i>Typhlosaurus meyeri</i>	Present	Near-Endemic
	Namibian Dwarf Burrowing Skink	<i>Scelotes capensis</i>	Present	Near-Endemic
	Wedge-Snouted Skink	<i>Trachylepis acutilabris</i>	Expected	

Cape Skink	<i>Trachylepis capensis</i>	Expected	
Western Three-Lined Skink	<i>Trachylepis occidentalis</i>	Present	Confirmed
Western Variegated Skink	<i>Trachylepis variegata</i>	Present	Confirmed
Namibian Tree Skink	<i>Trachylepis spilogaster</i>	Expected	Near-Endemic
Koppie Skink	<i>Trachylepis sulcata</i>	Present	Confirmed
Western Sandveld Lizard	<i>Nucras tessellata</i>	Present	Confirmed
Round-Snouted Sand Lizard	<i>Meroles knoxii</i>	Expected	
Spotted Desert Lizard	<i>Meroles suborbitalis</i>	Present	
Karoo Sand Lizard	<i>Pedioplanis laticeps</i>	May occur	
Ocellated/Spotted Sand Lizard	<i>Pedioplanis lineocellata</i>	Present	Confirmed
Namaqua Sand Lizard	<i>Pedioplanis namaquensis</i>	Present	Confirmed
Namibian Plain Sand Lizard	<i>Pedioplanis inornata</i>	Present	Near-Endemic; Confir
Dwarf Plated Lizard	<i>Cordylus subdorsalis</i>	Present	Near-Endemic; Confir
Karoo Girdled Lizard	<i>Cordylus polyzonus</i>	Present	
Gariep Flat Lizard	<i>Platysaurus capensis</i>	Present	Confirmed near Lodge?
Veld Leguaan / Rock Monitor	<i>Varanus albigularis</i>	Expected	Confirmed
Water Leguaan	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>	Present	Confirmed in Fish River
Slender Wormsnake	<i>Leptotyphlops gracilior</i>	Expected	
Namibian Wormsnake	<i>Leptotyphlops occidentalis</i>	Expected	Endemic
Delalande's Blind Snake	<i>Rhinotyphlops lalandei</i>	Present	
Beaked Blind Snake	<i>Rhinotyphlops schinzi</i>	Expected	Near-Endemic
Cape House Snake	<i>Lamprophis fiskii</i>	May occur	
Brown House Snake	<i>Lamprophis fuliginosus</i>	Expected	Confirmed (<i>Lamprophis</i>
Spotted House Snake	<i>Lamprophis guttatus</i>	Expected	
Mole Snake	<i>Pseudaspis cana</i>	Expected	
Spotted Skaapsteker	<i>Psammophylax rhombeatus</i>	Expected	
Western Whip Snake	<i>Psammophis trigrammus</i>	Present	Near-Endemic
Karoo Whip Snake	<i>Psammophis notostictus</i>	Present	Confirmed
Namib Sand Snake	<i>Psammophis namibensis</i>	Present	Kalahari sand snake c
Cross-Marked Sand Snake	<i>Psammophis crucifer</i>	Expected	
Dwarf-Beaked Snake	<i>Dipsina multimaculata</i>	Present	Near-Endemic
Rhombic Egg-Eater	<i>Dasypeltis scabra</i>	Expected	
Spotted Bush Snake	<i>Philothamnus semivariatus</i>	Present	
Namaqua Tiger Snake	<i>Telescopus beetzi</i>	Present	
Southern Tiger Snake	<i>Telescopus semiannulatus</i>	Present	Confirmed
Twin-Striped Shovel-Snout	<i>Prosymna bivittata</i>	Expected	
Southwestern Shovel-Snout	<i>Prosymna frontalis</i>	Present	Near-Endemic
Coral Snake	<i>Aspidelaps lubricus</i>	Present	Confirmed but rare
Black Spitting-Cobra	<i>Naja woodi</i>	Present	Confirmed; Near-Ende
Cape Cobra	<i>Naja nivea</i>	Present	Confirmed
Horned Adder	<i>Bitis caudalis</i>	Present	Confirmed
Desert Mountain Adder	<i>Bitis xeropaga</i>	Present	Near-Endemic
Many-Horned Adder	<i>Bitis cornuta</i>	Present	
Puff Adder	<i>Bitis arietans</i>	Present	Confirmed

Additional species	1)	2)	3)
	4)	5)	6)
	7)	8)	9)
Notes:			
List of species and local status based on neighbouring Hunsberg/Ai-Ais National Park records, except where specifically indicated			
"May occur" implies extreme rarity or marginality (Griffin, 2004)			
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Sources of information:			
<p>This list of amphibians and reptiles for the Gondwana Cañon Park was obtained from the following sources (a) species expected to occur in the park, based on data for the neighbouring Hunsberg/Ai-Ais National Park, as derived from "Occurrence of Frogs, Reptiles and Mammals in Namibian Protected Areas" by Mike Griffin, 2004; (b) observations by CB, OvK, RB & DB in Gondwana Canyon Park. The present list should be viewed as preliminary.</p>			