

Reptile species richness associated to ecological and historical variables in Iran

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Appendix S1. Annotated checklist of lizards of Iran. This checklist contains 171 lizard species. Most recent checklist of lizards of Iran Safaei-Mahroo *et al.*¹ presented 148 species but since last published checklist some new endemic species discovered²⁻¹⁵ and some taxonomic revisions has been made^{15,16}. This checklist includes all recognized lizard until September, 2020. Based on our annotated checklist, Iran is home to 171 lizard species. These 171 lizard species belonged to ten families and 47 genera. Of 171 recognized lizard species in Iran 101 species (59.06 %) were diurnal, 70 species nocturnal (40.93 %) and 62 species endemic (36.25 %).

Number	Family	Species	Diurnal	Nocturnal	Endemic	Authors
1	Trogonophidae	<i>Diplometopon zarudnyi</i>	*			Nikolski, 1907
2	Agamidae	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	*			(de Filippi, 1843)
3		<i>Laudakia melanura</i>	*			(Eichwald, 1831)
4		<i>Laudakia nupta</i>	*			(Nikolski, 1896)
5		<i>Paralaudakia caucasia</i>	*			(Blanford, 1874)
6		<i>Paralaudakia erythrogaster</i>	*			Nikolski, 1907
7		<i>Paralaudakia microlepis</i>	*			(de Filippi, 1843)
8		<i>Phrynocephalus ahvazicus</i>	*		*	Melnikov, Melnikov, Nazarov, Rajabizadeh, Al-Johany, Amr & Ananjeva 2014
9		<i>Phrynocephalus ananjevae</i>	*		*	Melnikov, Melnikov, Nazarov, Rajabizadeh, 2013
10		<i>Phrynocephalus arabicus</i>	*			Anderson 1894
11		<i>Phrynocephalus helioscopus</i>	*			(Pallas, 1771)
12		<i>Phrynocephalus horvathi</i>	*			Méhely, 1894

13		<i>Phrynocephalus scutellatus</i>	*	(Olivier, 1807)
14		<i>Phrynocephalus maculatus</i>	*	Anderson, 1872
15		<i>Phrynocephalus mystaceus</i>	*	(Pallas, 1776)
16		<i>Phrynocephalus ornatus</i>	*	Boulenger, 1887
17		<i>Phrynocephalus persicus</i>	*	de Filippi, 1863
18		<i>Phrynocephalus raddei</i>	*	Boettger 1888
19		<i>Phrynocephalus lutensis</i>	* *	Kamali and Anderson, 2015
20		<i>Saara asmussi</i>	*	(Strauch, 1863)
21		<i>Saara loricata</i>	*	(Blanford, 1874)
22		<i>Trapelus agilis</i>	*	(Olivier, 1804)
23		<i>Trapelus persicus</i>	*	(Blanford, 1881)
24		<i>Trapelus ruderatus</i>	*	(Olivier, 1804)
25		<i>Trapelus sanguinolentus</i>	*	(Pallas, 1814)
26		<i>Uromastyx aegyptia</i>	*	(Forsk. 1775)
27	Anguidae	<i>Anguis colchica</i>	*	(Nordmann, 1840)
28		<i>Pseudopus apodus</i>	*	(Pallas, 1775)
29	Eublepharidae	<i>Eublepharis turcmenicus</i>	*	Darevsky, 1977
30		<i>Eublepharis macularius</i>	*	(Blyth, 1854)
31		<i>Eublepharis angramainyu</i>	*	Anderson & Leviton, 1966
32	Gekkonidae	<i>Agamura persica</i>	*	(Duméril, 1856)
33		<i>Agamura cruralis</i>	*	Blanford, 1874
34		<i>Agamura kermanensis</i>	* *	Hosseiian Yousefkhani, Aliabadin, Rastegar-Pouyani, Daevish, Shafiei, Sehhatasabet, 2018
35		<i>Bunopus tuberculatus</i>	*	Blanford, 1874
36		<i>Bunopus crassicauda</i>	* *	Nikolsky, 1907
37		<i>Crossobamon eversmanni</i>	*	(Wiegmann, 1834)
38		<i>Cyrtopodion agamuroides</i>	*	(Nikolsky, 1900)
39		<i>Cyrtopodion brevipes</i>	*	(Blanford, 1874)
40		<i>Cyrtopodion gastrophole</i>	* *	(Werner, 1917)

41	<i>Cyrtopodion golubevi</i>	* *	Nazarov, Ananjeva & Rajabizadeh, 2009
42	<i>Cyrtopodion hormozganum</i>	* *	Nazarov, Bondarenko & Rajabizadeh, 2012
43	<i>Cyrtopodion kachhensis</i>	*	(Stoliczka, 1872)
44	<i>Cyrtopodion kiabii</i>	* *	Ahmadzadeh, Flecks, Torki Bohme, 2011
45	<i>Cyrtopodion kirmanense</i>	* *	(Nikolsky, 1900)
46	<i>Cyrtopodion persepolense</i>	* *	Nazarov, Ananjeva & Rajabizadeh, 2009
47	<i>Cyrtopodion scabrum</i>	*	(Heyden, 1827)
48	<i>Cyrtopodion sistanensis</i>	* *	Nazarov & Rajabizadeh, 2007
49	<i>Hemidactylus flaviviridis</i>	*	Rüppell, 1835
50	<i>Hemidactylus persicus</i>	*	Anderson, 1872
51	<i>Hemidactylus robustus</i>	*	Heyden, 1827
52	<i>Hemidactylus romeshkanicus</i>	* *	Torki, 2011
53	<i>Hemidactylus achaemenidicus</i>	* *	Torki, 2020
54	<i>Hemidactylus pseudoromeshkanicus</i>	* *	Torki, 2020
55	<i>Hemidactylus sassanidianus</i>	* *	Torki, 2020
56	<i>Mediodactylus aspratilis</i>	* *	(Anderson, 1973)
57	<i>Mediodactylus heterocercum</i>	*	(Blanford, 1874)
58	<i>Mediodactylus heteropholis</i>	*	(Minton, Anderson, Anderson, 1970)
59	<i>Mediodactylus ilamensis</i>	* *	(Fathinia, Karamiani, Darvishnia, Heidari & Rastegar-Pouyani, 2011)
60	<i>Mediodactylus russowii</i>	*	(Strauch, 1887)
61	<i>Mediodactylus sagittiferum</i>	* *	(Nikolsky, 1900)
62	<i>Mediodactylus spinicauda</i>	*	(Strauch, 1887)
63	<i>Mediodactylus stevenandersoni</i>	* *	(Torki, 2011)
64	<i>Microgecko helenae</i>	*	Nikolsky, 1907
65	<i>Microgecko latifi</i>	* *	(Leviton & Anderson, 1972)

66		<i>Microgecko persicus</i>	*	(Nikolsky, 1903)
67		<i>Microgecko varaviensis</i>	* *	Gholamifard, Rastegar-Pouyani & Rastegar-Pouyani, 2019
68		<i>Pseudoceramodactylus khobarensis</i>	*	Haas, 1957
69		<i>Rhinogecko misonnei</i>	*	de Witte, 1973
70		<i>Stenodactylus affinis</i>	*	(Murray, 1884)
71		<i>Trigonodactylus arabicus</i>	*	(Haas, 1957)
72		<i>Stenodactylus doriae</i>	*	(Blanford, 1874)
73		<i>Tenuidactylus caspium</i>	*	(Eichwald, 1831)
74		<i>Tenuidactylus longipes</i>	*	(Nikolsky, 1896)
75		<i>Tenuidactylus turcmenicus</i>	*	(Szczerbak, 1978)
76		<i>Tropiocolotes naybandensis</i>	* *	Krause, Ahmadzadeh, Moazeni, Wagner & Wilms 2013
77		<i>Tropiocolotes hormozganensis</i>	* *	Rajabizadeh, Faizi, Anderson, Zarrintab & Nazarov 2018
78		<i>Microgecko chabaharensis</i>	* *	Gholamifard, Rastegar-Pouyani, Rastegar-Pouyani, Khosravani, Yousefkhani & Oraei 2015
79		<i>Parsigecko ziaiei</i>	* *	Safaei- Mahroo, Ghaffari & Anderson 2016
80		<i>Trigonodactylus persicus</i>	* *	Nazarov, Melnikov, Rajabizadeh and Poyarkov, 2018
81		<i>Lakigecko aaronbaueri</i>	* *	Torki, 2020
82		<i>Microgecko laki</i>	* *	Torki, 2020
83	Lacertidae	<i>Acanthodactylus blanfordii</i>	*	Boulenger, 1918
84		<i>Acanthodactylus boskianus</i>	*	(Daudin , 1802)
85		<i>Acanthodactylus cantoris</i>	*	Gnther, 1864
86		<i>Acanthodactylus grandis</i>	*	Boulenger, 1909
87		<i>Acanthodactylus khamirensis</i>	* *	Heidari, Rastegar-Pouyani, Rastegar-Pouyani & Rajabizadeh 2013
88		<i>Acanthodactylus micropholis</i>	*	Blanford, 1874
89		<i>Acanthodactylus nilsoni</i>	* *	Rastegar-Pouyani, 1998

90	<i>Acanthodactylus schmidtii</i>	*		Haas, 1957
91	<i>Apathya cappadocica</i>	*		(Werner, 1902)
92	<i>Apathya yassujica</i>	*	*	(Nilson, Rastegar-Pouyani, Rastegar-Pouyani & Andern 2003)
93	<i>Darevskia caspica</i>	*	*	Ahmadzadeh, Flecks, Carretero, Mozaffari, Bohme, Harris, Freitas & Rodder 2013
94	<i>Darevskia chlorogaster</i>	*		(Boulenger, 1908)
95	<i>Darevskia defilippii</i>	*	*	(Camerano, 1877)
96	<i>Darevskia kamii</i>	*	*	Ahmadzadeh, Flecks, Carretero, Mozaffari, Bohme, Harris, Freitas & Rodder 2013
97	<i>Darevskia kopetdaghica</i>	*		Ahmadzadeh, Flecks, Carretero, Mozaffari, Bohme, Harris, Freitas & Rodder 2013
98	<i>Darevskia praticola</i>	*		(Eversmann, 1834)
99	<i>Darevskia raddei</i>	*		(Boettger, 1892)
100	<i>Darevskia schaeckeli</i>	*	*	Ahmadzadeh, Flecks, Carretero, Mozaffari, Bohme, Harris, Freitas & Rodder 2013
101	<i>Darevskia steineri</i>	*	*	(Eiselt, 1995)
102	<i>Darevskia valentini</i>	*		(Boettger, 1892)
103	<i>Eremias acutirostris</i>	*		(Boulenger, 1887)
104	<i>Eremias andersoni</i>	*	*	Darevsky & Szczerbak, 1978
105	<i>Eremias arguta</i>	*		(Pallas, 1773)
106	<i>Eremias fasciata</i>	*		Blanford, 1874
107	<i>Eremias grammica</i>	*		(Lichtenstein, 1823)
108	<i>Eremias intermedia</i>	*		(Strauch, 1876)
109	<i>Eremias isfahanica</i>	*	*	Rastegar-Pouyani, Hosseinian, Rafiee, Kami, Rajabizadeh & Wink 2016
110	<i>Eremias kavirensis</i>	*	*	Mozaffari & Parham 2007
111	<i>Eremias kopetdaghica</i>	*		Szczerbak, 1972

112		<i>Eremias lalezharica</i>	*	*	Moravec, 1994
113		<i>Eremias lineolata</i>	*		(Nikolsky, 1896)
114		<i>Eremias montana</i>	*	*	Rastegar-Pouyani & Rastegar-Pouyani 2001
115		<i>Eremias nigrocellata</i>	*		Nikolsky, 1896
116		<i>Eremias papenfussi</i>	*	*	Mozaffari, Ahmadzadeh & Parham, 2011
117		<i>Eremias persica</i>	*		Blanford, 1874
118		<i>Eremias pleskei</i>	*		Bedriaga, 1905
119		<i>Eremias strauchi</i>	*		Kessler, 1878
120		<i>Eremias suphani</i>	*		Basoglu & Hellmich, 1968
121		<i>Eremias fahimii</i>	*	*	Mozaffari, Ahmadzadeh, Saberi-Pirooz, 2020
122		<i>Eremias velox</i>	*		(Pallas, 1771)
123		<i>Iranolacerta brandtii</i>	*		(de Filippi, 1863)
124		<i>Iranolacerta zagrosica</i>	*	*	(Rastegar-Pouyani & Nikson 1998)
125		<i>Lacerta media</i>	*		Lantz & Cyrén, 1920
126		<i>Lacerta strigata</i>	*		Eichwald, 1831
127		<i>Mesalina brevirostris</i>	*		Blanford, 1874
128		<i>Mesalina watsonana</i>	*		(Stoliczka, 1872)
129		<i>Ophisops elegans</i>	*		Ménétriés, 1832
130		<i>Timon kurdistanicus</i>	*		Blanford, 1874
131		<i>Timon princeps</i>	*	*	(Blanford, 1874)
132	Phyllodactylidae	<i>Asaccus andersoni</i>	*	*	Torki, Fathinia, Rostami, Gharzi & Nazari-Serenjeh 2011
133		<i>Asaccus elisae</i>	*		(Werner, 1895)
134		<i>Asaccus granularis</i>	*	*	Torki, 2010
135		<i>Asaccus griseonotus</i>	*		Dixon & Anderson, 1973
136		<i>Asaccus iranicus</i>	*	*	Torki, Ahmadzadeh, Igaz, Avci & Kumlutas 2011

137		<i>Asaccus kermanshahensis</i>	*	*	Rastegar-Pouyani, 1996
138		<i>Asaccus kurdistanensis</i>	*	*	Rastegar-Pouyani, Nikson & Faizi 2006
139		<i>Asaccus nasrullahi</i>	*	*	Werner, 2006
140		<i>Asaccus tangestanensis</i>	*	*	Torki, Ahmadzadeh, Igaz, Avci & Kumlutas 2011
141		<i>Asaccus zagrosicus</i>	*	*	Torki, Ahmadzadeh, Igaz, Avci & Kumlutas 2011
142	Scincidae	<i>Ablepharus bivittatus</i>	*		(Ménétriés, 1832)
143		<i>Ablepharus chernovi</i>	*		Darevsky, 1953
144		<i>Ablepharus pannonicus</i>	*		(Fitzinger, 1824)
145		<i>Ablepharus grayanus</i>	*		(Stoliczka 1872)
146		<i>Heremites auratus</i>	*		(Linnaeus, 1758)
147		<i>Heremites vittata</i>	*		(Olivier, 1804)
148		<i>Heremites septemtaeniata</i>	*		(Reuss, 1834)
149		<i>Chalcides ocellatus</i>	*		(Forsk. 1775)
150		<i>Eumeces schneideri</i>	*		(Daudin, 1802)
151		<i>Eumeces persicus</i>	*	*	Faizi, Rastegar-Pouyani, Rastegar-Pouyani, Nazarov, Heidari, Zangi, Orlova & Poyarkov 2017
152		<i>Eumeces blythianus</i>	*		(Anderson 1871)
153		<i>Eurylepis taeniolatus</i>	*		Blyth, 1854
154		<i>Ophiomorus blanfordi</i>	*		Boulenger, 1887
155		<i>Ophiomorus brevipes</i>	*		(Blanford, 1874)
156		<i>Ophiomorus maranjabensis</i>	*	*	Kazemi, Farhadi Qomi, Kami & Anderson, 2011
157		<i>Ophiomorus nuchalis</i>	*	*	Nilson & Andrén, 1978
158		<i>Ophiomorus persicus</i>	*	*	(Steindachner, 1867)
159		<i>Ophiomorus streeti</i>	*	*	Anderson & Leviton, 1966
160		<i>Ophiomorus tridactylus</i>	*		(Blyth, 1853)
161		<i>Scincus mitranus</i>	*		Anderson, 1871

162		<i>Scincus scincus</i>	*	(Linnaeus, 1758)
163	Sphaerodactylidae	<i>Pristurus rupestris</i>	*	Blanford, 1874
164		<i>Teratoscincus bedriagai</i>	*	Nikolsky, 1899
165		<i>Teratoscincus scincus</i>	*	(Schlegel, 1858)
166		<i>Teratoscincus microlepis</i>	*	Nikolsky, 1899
167		<i>Teratoscincus sistanense</i>	* *	Akbarpour, Shafiei, Sehhatiasabet & Damadi 2017
168		<i>Teratoscincus mesriensis</i>	* *	Nazarov, Rajabizadeh, Poyarkov, Ananjeva, Melnikov & Rastegar-Pouyani 2017
169	Varanidae	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	*	(Daudin, 1802)
170		<i>Varanus griseus</i>	*	(Daudin, 1803)
171		<i>Varanus nesterovi</i>	* *	Bohme, Ehrlich, Milto, Orlov & Scholz 2015

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Appendix S2 (Figures S1-S36). Examples habitats surveyed during fieldworks and observed lizard species in each habitat. Photos by Masoud Yousefi.



Figure S1. *Ablepharus pannonicus*.



Figure S2. Habitat of *Ablepharus pannonicus*, Tehran province.



Figure S3. *Paralaudakia caucasica*.



Figure S4. Habitat of *Paralaudakia caucasica*, Elburz province.



Figure S5. *Stenodactylus affinis*.



Figure S6. Habitat of *Stenodactylus affinis*, Hurmozgan province.



Figure S7. *Pseudopus apodus*.



Figure S8. Habitat of *Pseudopus apodus*, Mazandaran province.



Figure S9. *Saara loricata*.



Figure S10. Habitat of *Saara loricata*, Khuzestan province.



Figure S11. *Acanthodactylus khamirensis*.





Figure S13. *Acanthodactylus grandis*. Figure S14. Habitat of *Acanthodactylus grandis*, Bushehr province.



Figure S15. *Laudakia nupta*. Figure S16. Habitat of *Laudakia nupta*, Sistan and Baluchestan province.



Figure S17. *Paralaudakia microlepis*. Figure S18. Habitat of *Paralaudakia microlepis*, Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad province.



Figure S19. *Eremias velox*.



Figure S20. Habitat of *Eremias velox*, Semnan province.



Figure S21. *Timon kurdistanicus*.



Figure S22. Habitat of *Timon kurdistanicus*, Kurdistan province.



Figure S23. *Eremias fasciata*.



Figure S24. Habitat of *Eremias fasciata*, Elburz province.



Figure S25. *Anguis colchica*.



Figure S26. Habitat of *Anguis colchica*, Mazandaran province.



Figure S27. *Crossobamon eversmanni*.



Figure S28. Habitat of *Crossobamon eversmanni*, Khorasan-e-Razavi province.



Figure S29. *Eremias isfahanica*.



Figure S30. Habitat of *Eremias isfahanica*, Isfahan province.



Figure S31. *Microgecko helenae*.



Figure S32. Habitat of *Microgecko helenae*, Luristan province.



Figure S33. *Heremites septemtaeniata*.



Figure S34. Habitat of *Heremites septemtaeniata*, Ilam province.



Figure S35. *Eublepharis angramainyu*.



Figure S36. Habitat of *Eublepharis angramainyu*, Fars province.

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