

Southeast Utah Group

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Arches National Park
Canyonlands National Park
Hovenweep National Monument
Natural Bridges National Monument

Reptiles

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Lizards

		Location
Collared Lizard	<i>Crotaphytus collaris</i>	A B C H
Common Lesser Earless Lizard	<i>Holbrookia maculata</i>	H
Desert Spiny Lizard	<i>Sceloporus magister</i>	B C H
Desert Night Lizard	<i>Xantusia vigilis</i>	B
Great Basin Collared Lizard	<i>Crotaphytus bicinctores</i>	B C
Greater Short-horned Lizard	<i>Phrynosoma hernandesi</i>	A B C H
Long-nosed Leopard Lizard	<i>Gambelia wislizenii</i>	A C H
Plateau Lizard	<i>Sceloporus tristichus</i>	A B C H
Plateau Striped Whiptail	<i>Cnemidophorus velox</i>	A B C H
Plateau Spotted Whiptail	<i>Cnemidophorus innotatus</i>	A B C
Sagebrush Lizard	<i>Sceloporus graciosus</i>	A B C H
Side-blotched Lizard	<i>Uta stansburiana</i>	A B C H
Tree Lizard	<i>Urosaurus ornatus</i>	A B C H
Western Whiptail	<i>Cnemidophorus tigris</i>	A C H

Snakes

Black-necked Gartersnake	<i>Thamnophis cyrtopsis</i>	A B
Common Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis getula</i>	B C H
Eastern Racer	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	A C H
Glossy Snake	<i>Arizona elegans</i>	B H
Gophersnake	<i>Pituophis catenifer</i>	A B C H
Great Plains Rat Snake	<i>Elaphe emoryi</i>	A C
Midget Faded Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus oreganus concolor</i>	A B C
Milk Snake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>	A H
Night Snake	<i>Hypsiglena torquata</i>	A B C H
Smooth Greensnake	<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	H
Southwestern Black-headed Snake	<i>Tantilla hobartsmithii</i>	A
Striped Whipsnake	<i>Masticophis taeniatus</i>	B C H
Terrestrial Gartersnake	<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>	A B C H
Western Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus viridis</i>	B C H

KEY: A = Arches NP, B = Natural Bridges NM, C = Canyonlands NP, H = Hovenweep NM

Note: Some species are unconfirmed in the parks but it is highly likely they are present

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