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 Crotalidae, 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, Margined, 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 (Opistophthalmus 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 Tarantua (Laisodora parahybana) * CS/BGC
-Brazilian White kneed Tarantua (Acanthoscurria geniculata) * CS/BGC
-Chaco Goldknee Tarantula (Grammostola pulchripes) * CS/BGC
-Chilean Rose haired Tarantula (Grammostola rosea) * CS/BGC
-Cobalt Blue Tarantula (Haploplema 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 (Ephebopus 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 (Haploplema 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
- Venezuela Sun Tiger 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 gratiosa) * 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 sphenoecephalus) * 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 (Thelodermatritonia 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 (Tylotritonia ssp.) * CS/BGC
- Marbled and Crested Newts (Triturus ssp.) * 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 (Pseudobranchus 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
- Alligator Snapping Turtle (Macrochelys temmincki) * 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 Ownership**
Ownership* CS/BGC
-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/Oriental Tegu (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/Intellagama 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
-Frilled 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 (Pachydaactylus/Chondrodactylus bibroni) and (Pachydaactylus/Chondrodactylus turneri) * CS/BGC
-Crested Gecko (Correlophus ciliatus) * 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 Nephrurus sp.) * CS/BGC
Marbled Gecko (Christinus/Phylloactyus marmoratus) * CS/BGC
Mourning Gecko (Lepidodactylus lugubris) * CS/BGC
New Caledonia Giant Gecko/Leachie (Rhadodactylus leachianus) * CS/BGC
New Caledonia Mossy Gecko/Chahoua (Rhadodactylus/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 gecko) * 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 smaragsdina) * 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 (Tribo lonotus 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) (Basiliscius 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
Chuckwallas (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 (Sceloporous 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

**Crocodilians**
- American Alligator (Alligator mississippiensis) - See Dwarf Caiman/General Crocodilian care sheet. * CS/BGC
- Dwarf Caimen, Cuvier’s and Schneiders (Paleosuchus sp.) * CS/BGC
- Morelet’s Crocodile (Crocodylus moreletii) - See Dwarf Caiman/General Crocodilian care sheet. * CS/BGC
- Nile Crocodile (Crocodylus niloticus) - See Dwarf Caiman/General Crocodilian care sheet. * CS/BGC
- Spectacled Caiman (Caiman crocodilus) - See Dwarf Caiman/General Crocodilian care sheet. * CS/BGC
- Yacare Caimen (Caiman yacare) - See Dwarf Caiman/General Crocodilian 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 amethistina) * 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
- Carpet/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 ramsotti) 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 natelensis) 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
-anelids (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 Massassauga (Sistrurus catenatus) - No. No Venomous Care Sheets. Also State of WI and Federally Endangered.
- Timber Rattlesnake (Crotalus horridus) - No. No Venomous Care Sheets.