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PRELIMINARY CHECK LIST

OF

AMPHIBIANS ^{and} REPTILES

GRAND CANYON



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AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES

This check-list is a preliminary paper on the amphibians and reptiles of Grand Canyon National Park, with a supplementary list covering species which have been recorded from the adjoining territory and which therefore may at any time be found within the boundaries of the national park. Much credit is due to Dr. L. M. Klauber of the San Diego Museum of Natural History and to Dr. A. H. Wright of Cornell University for their assistance in this work. The nomenclature and general ranges used are according to the check-list of Reptiles of North America Stejneger and Barbour.

I. SALAMANDERS

TIGER SALAMANDER - *Ambystoma tigrinum* (Green)

Widely distributed over almost all the United States, east of the Cascade and Sierra Nevada Ranges, south through Mexico. Found around tanks on South Rim of Grand Canyon.

II. FROGS AND TOADS

RED SPOTTED TOAD: CANYON TOAD - *Bufo punctatus* Baird and Girard.

Range extends from western Texas through southeastern California. Numerous along streams in bottom of Grand Canyon.

DESERT TREE TOAD. - *Hyla arenicolor* Cope.

Distributed over most of southwestern United States from Utah to northern Lower California, east to Texas, and south in Mexico. At Grand Canyon they have been found both on the South Rim and in the Canyon bottom.

III. LIZARDS

*BANDED GECKO - *Coleonyx variegatus* (Baird)

Ranges from Texas to California and north to southwestern Utah. Found in the Canyon bottom.

COLLARED LIZARD - *Crotaphytus collaris* (Say)

Often called Mountain Boomer. Distributed throughout southwestern United States. Found on both sides of Grand Canyon from about 4,000 to 6,000 feet.

CHUCK-WALLA - *Sauromalus obesus* (Baird)

Ranges over southern Nevada, southwestern Utah, Arizona, southeastern California, and northern Lower California. Found among rocks in Canyon bottom and as high as the Tonto Platform.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TREE SWIFT: TREE UT. LIZARD - *Utah lewis* Stejneger.

Distributed over New Mexico and Arizona. Collected from both the bottom and the North Rim of Grand Canyon. Common in the bottom.