

Amphibians and reptiles of the upper Sausal Creek watershed

Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat Type	Probability
<u>Amphibians</u>			
California newt	<i>Taricha torosa</i>	In or near streams in mixed-hardwood, mixed conifer	Observed
California tiger salamander	<i>Ambystoma tigrinum californiense</i>	Grassland/open woodland, requires pools or slow streams for breeding	Low
yellow-eyed salamander	<i>Ensatina eschscholtzii xanthopicta</i>	Redwood, other coniferous, mixed chaparral	High
California slender salamander	<i>Batrachoseps attenuatus</i>	Frequents nearly all habitat types	Observed
arboreal salamander	<i>Aneides lugubris</i>	Coastal live oak woodland, mixed-hardwood, redwood	Observed
western spadefoot	<i>Scaphiopus hammondi</i>	Grassland, mixed-hardwood woodlands, washes and floodplains	Low
western toad	<i>Bufo boreas halophilus</i>	Most habitats, standing water essential for reproductive success	Medium
Pacific chorus frog	<i>Hyla regilla</i>	All habitats but desert	Observed
California red-legged frog	<i>Rana aurora draytonii</i>	Highly aquatic, prefers quiet pools of streams and marshes	Low
foothill yellow-legged frog	<i>Rana boylei</i>	In or near rocky streams, mixed-hardwood, riparian, coastal scrub	Medium
Bullfrog (introduced)	<i>Rana catesbiana</i>	Highly aquatic, quiet waters with thick vegetation	Observed
<u>Reptiles</u>			
western pond turtle	<i>Clemmys marmorata</i>	Permanent streams or ponds in a variety of vegetation types	Observed
northwestern fence lizard	<i>Sceloporus occidentalis occidentalis</i>	All habitat types	Observed

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coast horned lizard	<i>Phrynosoma coronatum</i>	Open country, especially sandy areas	Low
Skilton skink	<i>Eumeces skiltonianus skiltonianus</i>	Early successional stages or open areas in a variety of habitats	Observed
western whiptail	<i>Cnemidophorus tigris</i>	Open mixed-hardwood, riparian, chaparral	Low
California alligator lizard	<i>Gerrhonotus multicarinatus multicarinatus</i>	Grassland and open canopy stages of riparian, chaparral, woodland.	Alligator lizards have been observed but not identified to species
San Francisco alligator lizard	<i>Gerrhonotus coeruleus coeruleus</i>	Grassland, woodland, forested	Alligator lizards have been observed but not identified to species
Pacific rubber boa	<i>Charina bottae bottae</i>	Usually found near streams or wet meadows in grassland, hardwood, redwood, riparian habitat	Observed
Pacific ringneck snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus amabilis</i>	Found in open, rocky areas or moist microhabitats in a variety of habitats	Observed
sharp-tailed snake	<i>Contia tenuis</i>	Most common where conditions are somewhat moist and surface debris is present	Observed
western yellow-bellied racer	<i>Coluber constrictor mormon</i>	Common in open country, avoids densely forested habitat	Low
coachwhip	<i>Masticophis flagellum</i>	Open stages of grassland, coastal scrub, chaparral	Low
Alameda whipsnake	<i>Masticophis lateralis euryxanthus</i>	Grassland, open stages of coastal scrub and chaparral, riparian	Low
gopher snake	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus</i>	All habitat types but prefers open stages	Observed
California kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis getulus californiae</i>	All habitats, most common in upland riparian	Medium

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California red-sided garter snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis infernalis</i>	Associated with permanent or semi-permanent water sources in a variety of habitats	High, a number of garter snakes have been observed but not identified to species
Coast garter snake	<i>Thamnophis elegans terrestris</i>	Associated with permanent or semi-permanent water sources in a variety of habitats	Observed
Santa Cruz garter snake	<i>Thamnophis couchii atratus</i>	A variety of habitats, more aquatic than other garter snakes	Medium, a number of garter snakes have been observed but not identified to species
night snake	<i>Hypsiglena torquata</i>	Grassland, chaparral, woodland, in rocky areas or rock outcrops	Medium
northern Pacific rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus viridis oreganus</i>	All habitats, prefers rocky outcrops	Observed