



UK Biodiversity Action Plan

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A list of UK BAP priority herptile (amphibian and reptile) species, created between 1995 and 1999, and subsequently updated in response to the [Species and Habitats Review Report](#), published in 2007, is provided in the table below. The table also provides details of the species' occurrences in the four UK countries, and describes whether the species was an 'original' species (on the original list created between 1995 and 1999), or was added following the 2007 review. All original species were provided with Species Action Plans (SAPs), species statements, or are included within grouped plans or statements, whereas there are no published plans for the species added in 2007.

Scientific names and commonly used synonyms derive from the Nameserver facility of the [UK Species Dictionary](#), which is managed by the Natural History Museum.

Scientific name	Common name	Taxon	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Original UK BAP species?
<i>Anguis fragilis</i>	Slow-worm	reptile	Y	Y	Y	N	
<i>Bufo bufo</i>	Common Toad	amphibian	Y	Y	Y	N	
<i>Coronella austriaca</i>	Smooth Snake	reptile	Y	N	N	N	
<i>Epidalea calamita</i>	Natterjack Toad	amphibian	Y	Y	Y	N	Yes – SAP
<i>Lacerta agilis</i>	Sand Lizard	reptile	Y	Y	Y	N	Yes – SAP
<i>Natrix natrix</i>	Grass Snake	reptile	Y	U*	Y	N	
<i>Pelophylax lessonae</i>	Pool Frog	amphibian	Y	N	N	N	Yes – SAP
<i>Triturus cristatus</i>	Great Crested Newt	amphibian	Y	Y	Y	N	Yes – SAP
<i>Vipera berus</i>	Adder	reptile	Y	Y	Y	N	
<i>Zootoca vivipara</i>	Common Lizard	reptile	Y	Y	Y	Y	

(* U = unknown)