LIST OF THE AMPHIBIANS OF SWAZILAND

(List for "Wild Swaziland")

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Family PIPIDAE (Platannas)

Common Platanna (*Xenopus laevis*)

Tropical Platanna (*Xenopus muelleri*)

Family HELEOPHRYNIDAE (Ghost Frogs)

Natal Ghost Frog (*Heleophryne natalensis*)

Family BUFONIDAE (Toads)

Drakensberg Toad (*Bufo nubicolus*)

Guttural Toad (*Bufo gutturalis*)

Flatbacked Toad (*Bufo maculatus*)

Eastern Olive Toad (*Bufo garmani*)

Raucous Toad (*Bufo rangeri*)

Pygmy Toad (*Bufo fenoulheti*)

Red Toad (*Schismaderma carens*)

Family MICROHYLIDAE (Rain Frogs and Rubber Frogs)

Plaintive Rain Frog (*Breviceps verrucosus*)

Bushveld Rain Frog (*Breviceps adspersus*)

Mozambique Rain Frog (*Breviceps mossambicus*)

Whistling Rain Frog (*Breviceps sopranus*)

Banded Rubber Frog (*Phrynomantis bifasciatus*)

Family RANIDAE (Typical frogs)										
†Giant Bullfrog (*Pyxicephalus adspersus*) – extinct since the 1980s										
African Bullfrog (*Pyxicephalus edulis*)										
Tremelo Sand Frog (*Tomopterna cryptotis*)										
Knocking Sand Frog (*Tomopterna krugerensis*)										
Natal Sand Frog (*Tomopterna natalensis*)										
Common River Frog (*Afrana angolensis*)										
Clicking Stream Frog (*Strongylopus grayii*)										
Striped Stream Frog (*Strongylopus fasciatus*)										
Ornate Burrowing Frog (*Hildebrandtia ornata*)										
Sharp-nosed Grass Frog (*Ptychadena oxyrhynchus*)										
Plain Grass Frog (*Ptychadena anchietae*)										
Striped Grass Frog (*Ptychadena porosissima*)										
Broad-banded Grass Frog (*Ptychadena mossambica*)										
Family PETROPEDETIDAE (Puddle Frogs and Cacos)										
Common Caco (*Cacosternum boettgeri*)										
Bronze Caco (*Cacosternum nanum*)										
Dwarf Caco (*Cacosternum parvum*)										
Snoring Puddle Frog (*Phrynobatrachus natalensis*)										
Dwarf Puddle Frog (*Phrynobatrachus mababiensis*)										
Family RHACOPHORIDAE (Foam Nest Frogs)										
Foam Nest Tree Frog (*Chiromantis xerampelina*)										
Family HEMISOTIDAE (Shovel-nosed Frogs)										
Mottled Shovel-nosed Frog (*Hemisus marmoratus*)										
Family HYPEROLIIDAE (Tree Frogs, Kassinas and Reed Frogs)										
Brown-backed Tree Frog (*Leptopelis mossambicus*)										
Red-legged Kassina (*Kassina maculata*)										
Bubbling Kassina (*Kassina senegalensis*)										
Long-toed Running Frog (*Semnodactylus wealii*)										
Golden Leaf-folding Frog (*Afrixalus aureus*)										
Yellow-striped Reed Frog (*Hyperolius semidiscus*)										
Green Reed Frog (*Hyperolius tuberilinguis*)										
Water Lily Frog (*Hyperolius pusillus*)										
Painted Reed Frog (*Hyperolius marmoratus*)										