

SQUAMATES

MAX LONGEVITY – What is the maximum longevity of the species?

Species	Common Name	Max Longevity
Sauria	Lizards	
Anguidae	Anguid Lizards	
<i>Ophisaurus attenuatus longicaudus</i>	Eastern Slender Glass Lizard	few more than 10 years (Fitch 1989)
<i>Ophisaurus ventralis</i>	Eastern Glass Lizard	14 yr 9 mo captive (Slavens and
Lacertidae	Wall Lizards	
<i>Podarcis sicula</i>	Italian Wall Lizard	Unk
Phrynosomatidae	Sceloporine Lizards	
<i>Sceloporus undulatus hyacinthinus</i>	Northern Fence Lizard	1 yr 1 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
Scincidae	Skinks	
<i>Eumeces a. anthracinus</i>	Northern Coal Skink	Unk
<i>Eumeces fasciatus</i>	Common Five-lined Skink	4 yr 11 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Eumeces inexpectatus</i>	Southeastern Five-lined Skink	2 yr 3 mo captive (Slavens and
<i>Eumeces laticeps</i>	Broad-headed Skink	7 yr 8 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Scincella lateralis</i>	Ground Skink	10% to 2, 4 rare (Martof et al. 1980); 2 yr 6 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
Teiidae	Whiptails	
<i>Cnemidophorus s. sexlineatus</i>	Eastern Six-lined Racerunner	6 (Mitchell 1994)
Colubridae	Colubrids	
<i>Carphophis a. amoenus</i>	Eastern Worm Snake	4 (Clark 1970)
<i>Cemophora coccinea copei</i>	Northern Scarlet Snake	10 yr 5 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Clonophis kirtlandii</i>	Kirtland's Snake	8 yr 5 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Coluber c. constrictor</i>	Northern Black Racer	10 (Fitch 1963b)
<i>Diadophis p. punctatus</i>	Southern Ringneck Snake	4+ (Fitch 1975)
<i>Diadophis p. edwardsii</i>	Northern Ringneck Snake	4+ (Fitch 1975)
<i>Elaphe guttata</i>	Corn Snake	21 yr 9 mo captive (Bowler 1977); 32 yr 3 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)

<i>Elaphe o. obsoleta</i>	Black Rat Snake	20 (Stickel et al. 1980); 22 yr 11 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Farancia a. abacura</i>	Eastern Mud Snake	19 captive (Bowler 1977)
<i>Farancia e. erythrogramma</i>	Common Rainbow Snake	Unk
<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>	Eastern Hog-nosed Snake	7 (Lardie 1978); 9 yr 2 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Lampropeltis calligaster rhombomaculata</i>	Mole Kingsnake	14 yr 11 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Lampropeltis g. getula</i>	Eastern Kingsnake	21 yr 5 mo captive (Bowler 1977); 28 yr 4 mo captive (Slavens 2003)
<i>Lampropeltis g. nigra</i>	Eastern Black Kingsnake	19 yr 3 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Lampropeltis t. triangulum</i>	Eastern Milk Snake	21 yr 4 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Nerodia e. erythrogaster</i>	Red-bellied Water Snake	8 yr 10 mo (Linzey and Clifford 1981)
<i>Nerodia s. sipedon</i>	Northern Water Snake	9 yr 7 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Nerodia taxispilota</i>	Brown Water Snake	6 yr 2 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Opheodrys aestivus</i>	Northern Rough Green Snake	7 yr 2 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	Smooth Green Snake	6 yr 1 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Pituophis m. melanoleucus</i>	Northern Pine Snake	20 yr 9 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Regina r. rigida</i>	Glossy Crayfish Snake	Unk
<i>Regina septemvittata</i>	Queen Snake	19 (Bowler 1977)
<i>Storeria d. dekayi</i>	Northern Brown Snake	7 yr captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Storeria o. occipitamaculata</i>	Northern Red-bellied Snake	4 yr, 7 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Tantilla coronata</i>	Southeastern Crowned Snake	Unk
<i>Thamnophis brachystoma</i>	Short-headed Garter Snake	> 3 (Ernst and Barbour 1989)
<i>Thamnophis s. sauritus</i>	Common Ribbon Snake	4 (Bowler 1977)
<i>Thamnophis sauritis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Ribbon Snake	4 (Bowler 1977); 10 yr 7 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis pallidulus</i>	Maritime Garter Snake	10 captive (Bowler 1977); 8 wild (Parker and Plummer 1987)
<i>Thamnophis s. sirtalis</i>	Eastern Garter Snake	10 captive (Bowler 1977); 14 captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003); 8 wild
<i>Virginia striatula</i>	Rough Earth Snake	7 yr 3 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)

<i>Virginia v. valeriae</i>	Eastern Smooth Earth Snake	9 yr 6 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Virginia v. pulchra</i>	Mountain Earth Snake	4 yr 1 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
Typhlopidae	Blindsnakes	
<i>Ramphotyphlops braminus</i>	Brahminy Blind Snake	Unk
Viperidae	Pitvipers	
<i>Agkistrodon c. contortrix</i>	Southern Copperhead	29 (Bowler 1977)
<i>Agkistrodon c. mokasen</i>	Northern Copperhead	29 yr 10 mo (Bowler 1977)
<i>Agkistrodon p. piscivorus</i>	Eastern Cottonmouth	13 yr 1 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber Rattlesnake	30-50 wild (Martin 1988); 30 yr 2 mo captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)
<i>Sistrurus c. catenatus</i>	Eastern Massasauga	17 captive (Slavens and Slavens 2003)

Max Longevity Codes: State in years; can specify range or average if available. Specify if maximum longevity differs between males (M) and females (F)