



HERPETOLOGY

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New Listings



[Ed. Note: Occasionally in this section and also in the Fungi section, we will note a species that is known to be poisonous or venomous by marking it with a (☠) symbol. One should not infer that other species that are not so marked are non-poisonous or non-venomous or safe to handle/eat.]

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
ANTIGUA				
2016 May 25 (Reptiles) (MS/6, MS/4, & SS/1)				
3331a	\$3.15	Royal Python, <i>Python regius</i>	Pythonidae	A
3331b	\$3.15	White-lipped Pit Viper, <i>Trimeresurus albolabris</i> (☠)	Viperidae, Crotalinae	A
3331c	\$3.15	Leatherback Sea Turtle, <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Dermochelyidae	A
3331d	\$3.15	Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae	A
3331e	\$3.15	Spectacled Caiman, <i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	Alligatoridae	A
3331f	\$3.15	American Crocodile, <i>Crocodylus acutus</i>	Crocodylidae	A
3332a	\$3.25	Green Anole, <i>Anolis carolinensis</i>	Dactyloidae	A
3332b	\$3.25	Yellow-headed Dwarf Gecko, <i>Lygodactylus luteopicturatus</i>	Gekkonidae	A
3332c	\$3.25	Little Striped Whiptail, <i>Aspidoscelis inornata</i>	Teiidae	A
3332d	\$3.25	Giant Girdled Lizard, <i>Smaug giganteus</i>	Cordylidae	A
3333	SS \$10	Reunion (or Panther) Chameleon, <i>Furcifer pardalis</i>	Chamaeleonidae	A
2017 August 1 (Hawksbill Sea Turtle) (2ea MS/4)				
3381a	\$7	Hawksbill Sea Turtle, <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> (in reef)	Cheloniidae	A
3381b	\$7	Same species (on reef facing R & up)		A
3381c	\$7	Same species (facing front)		A
3381d	\$7	Same species (swimming R)		A
3381	Margin	L: Same species (swimming R & up)		Z
3382a	\$7	Same species (swimming straight ahead)		A
3382b	\$7	Same species (swimming L & down)		A
3382c	\$7	Same species (swimming R)		A
3382d	\$7	Same species (swimming L & up)		A
3382	Margin	L: Same species (swimming R & down)		Z
ARUBA				
2017 March 21 (Underwater Panorama) (MS/4)				
533b	130c	Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae	B
AUSTRALIA				
2017 June 13 (Scenes from Works by Henry Lawson) (SS/2 & Bklt/20)				
4641	\$1	Stylized snake (<i>The Drover's Wife</i>)		S
4642a		SS/2 (Sc#4641–42) (perf 14×14¾)		
4643	\$1	Stylized snake (<i>The Drover's Wife</i>)		S
4643a		Bklt/20 (Sc#4643) (die cut 11¼) (s/a)		
BHUTAN				
2017 January 1 (New Year: Year of Rooster) (MS/12 & SS/1)				
Note: Each of the stamps in the MS depicts a stylized image of one of the 12 Zodiac creature. Contained within the image is a silhouette of each of the other 11 Zodiac creatures.				
1569i	30nu	Stylized snake (Zodiac symbol)		S
1570	SS 60nu	Stylized snake (rooster image contains silhouette of each Zodiac creature)		S C

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (Croat) 2016 November 1 (Frogs) (Block or Vert Strip/4)

342a	2.10m	Yellow-Bellied Toad, <i>Bombina variegata</i>	Bombinatoridae	A
342b	2.10m	Fire-Bellied Toad, <i>Bombina bombina</i>	Bombinatoridae	A
342c	2.10m	Moor Frog, <i>Rana arvalis</i>	Ranidae	A
342d	2.10m	Greek (or Stream) Frog, <i>Rana graeca</i>	Ranidae	A

BULGARIA**2016 October 21** (WWF: Tortoise) (Block/4 & SS/4)

4777	65s	Spur-thighed Tortoise, <i>Testudo graeca</i> (laying eggs)	Testudinidae	A
4778	80s	Same species (eggs hatching)		A
4779	1.40l	Same species (adult)		A
4780	3l	Same species (two adults)		A
4780a		Block/4 (Sc#4777–80) (perf 13)		
4781a	65s	Same species (laying eggs)		A
4781b	80s	Same species (eggs hatching)		A
4781c	1.40l	Same species (adult)		A
4781d	3l	Same species (two adults)		A
4781		SS/4 (Sc#4781a–d) (perf 13¼)		

COSTA RICA**2017 August 24** (Juan Castro Blanco National Park) (Single)

688	1100col	Heredia Robber Frog, <i>Craugastor escoces</i>	Craugastoridae	A
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CZECH REPUBLIC**2017 September 6** (Animals in Czech Republic Zoos) (MS/4+4 labels)

3719c	24k	Blue Tree Monitor, <i>Varanus macraei</i>	Varanidae	A
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ETHIOPIA**2016 October 27** (Snakes) (Set/4)

1839	50c	Ethiopian (Abyssinian) House Snake, <i>Lamprophis abyssinicus</i>	Lamprophiidae	A
1840	1b	Same species	Lamprophiidae, Lamprophiinae	A
1841	2b	Ethiopian Blind Snake, <i>Rhinotyphlops somalicus</i> (Cap: <i>Letheobia somalica</i>)	Typhlopidae	A
1842	3b	Mountain Adder, <i>Bitis atropos</i> (♀)	Viperidae, Viperinae	A

FINLAND**2017 January 20** (Lions Clubs Intl Centenary) (SS/2)

1532a	(€1.20)	Stylized alligator on Lions club pin		S C
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KAZAKHSTAN**2017 August 7** (New Year: Year of Rooster) (SS/1)

818	Margin	U/I tiny snake (Zodiac symbol)		U C Z
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PERU**2017 January 27** (Oriental New Year) (2ea Horiz Pair)

1915a	6.50\$	Stylized snake (Zodiac symbol) (Year of Ram)		S C
1916b	6.50\$	Stylized snake (Zodiac symbol) (Year of Monkey)		S C

2017 February 6 (Poisonous Frogs) (Set/4)

1921	8s	Marañón Poison Frog, <i>Excidobates mysterosus</i> (♀)	Dendrobatidae, Dendrobatinae	A
1922	8s	Ruby Poison Frog, <i>Ameerega parvula</i> (♀)	Dendrobatidae, Colostethinae	A
1923	8s	Red-headed Poison Frog, <i>Ranitomeya fantastica</i> (♀)	Dendrobatidae	A
1924	8s	<i>Ameerega pongoensis</i> (♀)	Dendrobatidae, Colostethinae	A

RUSSIA**2017 April 4** (Turtles) (MS/4)

7816a	35r	European Pond Turtle, <i>Emys orbicularis</i>	Emydidae, Emydinae	A
7816b	35r	Chinese Soft-shelled Turtle, <i>Pelodiscus sinensis</i>	Trionychidae	A
7816c	35r	Caspian Turtle, <i>Mauremys caspica</i>	Geoemydidae	A
7816d	35r	Mediterranean Spur-thighed Tortoise, <i>Testudo graeca</i>	Testudinidae	A

2017 May 17 (Fables) (Horiz Strip/4)

7822b	35r	Stylized tortoise ("Tortoise and the Hare")		S B
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ST. THOMAS & PRINCE IS.		2016 January 11 (Biodiversity) (MS/8+1 label))	
3035a	1000d	Red-eared Slider, <i>Trachemys scripta</i> ssp. <i>elegans</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae A
3035e	1000d	Green Tree Snakes, <i>Dendrelaphis punctulatus</i>	Colubridae A
		2016 March 30 (Turtles) (MS/4 & SS/1)	
3092a	31000d	False Map Turtle, <i>Graptemys pseudogeographica</i> ssp. <i>kohnii</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae A
3092b	31000d	Red-eared Slider, <i>Trachemys scripta</i> ssp. <i>elegans</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae A
3092c	31000d	Diamondback Terrapin, <i>Malaclemys terrapin</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae A
3092d	31000d	Loggerhead Sea Turtle, <i>Caretta caretta</i>	Cheloniidae A
	Margin	LL: Eastern Box Turtle, <i>Terrapene carolina</i>	Emydidae, Emydinae Z
3111	SS 96000d	Eastern Box Turtle, <i>Terrapene carolina</i> ssp. <i>carolina</i>	Emydidae, Emydinae A
	Margin	UR: U/I turtle (head only)	U Z
		ML: Red-eared Slider, <i>Trachemys scripta</i> ssp. <i>elegans</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae Z
		Bot: Diamondback Terrapin, <i>Malaclemys terrapin</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae Z
		2016 July 20 (Reptiles from Africa) (MS/4 & SS/1)	
3137a	31000d	Guinea Lidless Skink, <i>Afroablepharus africanus</i>	Scincidae, Eugongylyinae A
3137b	31000d	Manyscaled Feylinia, <i>Feylinia polylepis</i>	Scincidae, Scincinae A
3137c	31000d	São Tomé Wood Snake, <i>Philothamnus thomensis</i>	Colubridae, Colubrinae A
3137d	31000d	Principe Walled Gecko, <i>Hemidactylus principensis</i>	Gekkonidae A
3155	SS 96000d	East African Spiny-tailed Lizard, <i>Cordylus tropidosternum</i>	Cordylidae A
	Margin	LL & R: Panther chameleon, <i>Furcifer pardalis</i>	Chamaeleonidae Z
		2016 July 20 (Predators from Africa) (MS/4)	
3138a	31000d	West African Dwarf Crocodile, <i>Osteolaemus tetraspis</i>	Crocodylidae A
3138d	31000d	African Rock Python, <i>Python sebae</i>	Pythonidae, Henophidia A
		2016 September 12 (Turtles) (MS/4 & SS/1)	
3172a	31000d	Aldabra Giant Tortoise, <i>Aldabrachelys gigantea</i>	Testudinidae A
3172b	31000d	Hawksbill Sea Turtle, <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Cheloniidae A
3172c	31000d	Loggerhead Sea Turtle, <i>Caretta caretta</i>	Cheloniidae A
3172d	31000d	Agassiz's Desert Tortoise, <i>Gopherus agassizii</i>	Testudinidae A
3191	SS 96000d	Florida Box Turtle, <i>Terrapene carolina</i> ssp. <i>bauri</i>	Emydidae, Emydinae A
	Margin	L: Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae A
ST. VINCENT		2016 May 26 (New York State Emblematic Items) (MS/6)	
4076f	\$3.15	Common Snapping Turtle, <i>Chelydra serpentina</i> (state reptile)	Chelydridae A
SIERRA LEONE		2015 May 22 (Pythons) (MS/6 & 2ea SS/1)	
3259a	4300le	African Rock Python, <i>Python sebae</i> (on tree branch)	Pythonidae, Henophidia A
3259b	4300le	Royal Python, <i>Python regius</i> (around tree-name on L)	Pythonidae, Henophidia A
3259c	4300le	African Rock Python, <i>Python sebae</i> (hanging from top)	Pythonidae, Henophidia A
3259d	4300le	African Rock Python, <i>Python sebae</i> (coiled on ground)	Pythonidae, Henophidia A
3259e	4300le	Royal Python, <i>Python regius</i> (around tree-name on R)	Pythonidae, Henophidia A
3259f	4300le	Royal Python, <i>Python regius</i> (on tree branch)	Pythonidae, Henophidia A
	Margin	UR: African Spurred Tortoise, <i>Centrochelys sulcata</i>	Testudinidae Z
3278	SS 10000le	Royal Python, <i>Python regius</i>	Pythonidae, Henophidia A
3297	SS 14000le	African Rock Python, <i>Python sebae</i>	Pythonidae, Henophidia A
		2015 May 22 (Turtles) (MS/6 & 2ea SS/1)	
3260a	4300le	Nubian Soft-shelled Turtle, <i>Cyclanorbis elegans</i>	Trionychidae A
3260b	4300le	Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Cheloniidae A
3260c	4300le	Loggerhead Sea Turtle, <i>Caretta caretta</i>	Cheloniidae A
3261d	4300le	Leatherback Sea Turtle, <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Dermochelyidae A
3260e	4300le	African Spurred Tortoise, <i>Centrochelys sulcata</i>	Testudinidae A
3260f	4300le	African Mud Turtle, <i>Pelusios castaneus</i>	Pelomedusidae A

SIERRA LEONE (continued)

3279	SS 10000le	West African Black Forest Turtle, <i>Pelusios niger</i>	Pelomedusidae	A
3298	SS 14000le	Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae	A
The MS and each SS show the following species in their margins.				
	Margin	UL: African Spurred Tortoise, <i>Centrochelys sulcata</i>	Testudinidae	Z
		UR: West African Black Forest Turtle, <i>Pelusios niger</i>	Pelomedusidae	Z
		LR: Nile crocodile, <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Crocodylidae	A
2015 May 22 (Crocodiles) (MS/6 & 2ea SS/1)				
3261a	4300le	Nile crocodile, <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> (attacking buffalo)	Crocodylidae	A
3261b	4300le	Same species (facing front-open mouth)		A
3261c	4300le	Same species (tail touch L frame) (also LR margin)		A
3261d	4300le	Same species (on bank)		A
3261e	4300le	Same species (swimming)		A
3261f	4300le	Same species (attacking zebra)		A
3280	SS 10000le	Nile crocodile, <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> (also LL margin)	Crocodylidae	A
3299	SS 14000le	Nile crocodile, <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> (also LL margin)	Crocodylidae	A
2015 August 21 (Snakes) (MS/4 & SS/1)				
3397a	5500le	Yellowbelly Sea Snake, <i>Hydrophis platurus</i>	Elapidae, Hydrophiinae	A
3397b	5500le	Rainbow Boa, <i>Epicrates cenchria</i>	Boidae, Boinae	A
3397c	5500le	Scarlet Milksnake, <i>Lampropeltis elapsoides</i>	Colubridae	A
3397d	5500le	Common Garter Snake, <i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i> ssp. <i>infernalis</i>	Colubridae, Natricinae	A
3417	SS 22000le	Ringneck Snake, <i>Diadophis punctatus</i> ssp. <i>regalis</i>	Colubridae, Dipsadinae	A
	Margin	R: Motuo Bamboo Pitviper, <i>Trimeresurus medoensis</i> (♀)	Viperidae	Z
2015 August 21 (Endangered Species) (MS/4)				
3400c	5500le	Leatherback Sea Turtle, <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Dermochelyidae	A
2015 September 25 (Paul Sérusier Painting) (MS/4)				
3438c	6000le	Stylized snakes ("The Snake Eaters" painting)		S C
2016 January 28 (Lizards) (MS/4 & SS/1)				
3604a	6000le	Common Agama, <i>Agama agama</i>	Agamidae, Agaminae	A
3604b	6000le	Komodo Dragon, <i>Varanus komodoensis</i>	Varanidae, Platynota	A
3604c	6000le	Nile Monitor, <i>Varanus niloticus</i>	Varanidae, Platynota	A
3604d	6000le	Flapneck Chameleon, <i>Chamaeleo dilepis</i> (also L margin)	Chamaeleonidae	A
3624	SS 24000le	Armadillo Girdled Lizard, <i>Ouroborus cataphractus</i> (Cap: <i>Cordylus cataphractus</i>)	Cordylidae	A
	Margin	R: Komodo Dragon, <i>Varanus komodoensis</i>	Varanidae, Platynota	Z
2016 January 28 (Crocodiles) (MS/4 & SS/1)				
3605a	6000le	Nile Crocodile, <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> (facing R)	Crocodylidae	A
3605b	6000le	Same species (facing front-mouth open) (also L margin)		A
3605c	6000le	Same species (facing L)		A
3605d	6000le	Same species (facing away)		A
3625	SS 24000le	Nile Crocodile, <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> (also R margin)	Crocodylidae	A
2016 January 28 (Turtles) (MS/4 & SS/1)				
3606a	6000le	Hawksbill Sea Turtle, <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Cheloniidae	A
3606b	6000le	Red-eared Slider, <i>Trachemys scripta</i> ssp. <i>elegans</i>	Emydidae, Deirochelyinae	A
3606c	6000le	European Pond Turtle, <i>Emys orbicularis</i>	Emydidae, Emydinae	A
3606d	6000le	Leopard Tortoise, <i>Stigmochelys pardalis</i>	Testudinidae	A
3626	SS 24000le	Leatherback Sea Turtle, <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Dermochelyidae	A

SIERRA LEONE (continued)		2016 March 25 (Frogs) (MS/4 & SS/1)	
3680a	6000le	Panamanian Golden Frog, <i>Atelopus zeteki</i>	Bufonidae A
3680b	6000le	<i>Heterixalus alboguttatus</i>	Hyperoliidae A
3680c	6000le	Yellow Treefrog, <i>Dendropsophus microcephalus</i>	Hylidae, Hylinae A
3680d	6000le	Rainforest Rocket Frog, <i>Silverstoneia flotator</i>	Dendrobatidae, Colostethinae A
	Margin	UR: Pool Frog, <i>Pelophylax lessonae</i>	Ranidae Z
3700	SS 24000le	Pool Frog, <i>Pelophylax lessonae</i>	Ranidae A
	Margin	ML: U/I frog	U Z
		Bot & LR: Yellow Treefrog, <i>Dendropsophus microcephalus</i>	Hylidae, Hylinae Z
		MR: Panamanian Golden Frog, <i>Atelopus zeteki</i>	Bufonidae Z
		2016 March 25 (Crocodiles) (MS/4 & SS/1)	
3681a	6000le	Saltwater Crocodile, <i>Crocodylus porosus</i> (on bank)	Crocodylidae A
3681b	6000le	Saltwater Crocodile, <i>Crocodylus porosus</i> (eye only)	Crocodylidae A
3681c	6000le	Gharial, <i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>	Gavialidae A
3681d	6000le	Cuban crocodile, <i>Crocodylus rhombifer</i>	Crocodylidae A
	Margin	Top: Gharial, <i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>	Gavialidae Z
		MR: American Crocodile, <i>Crocodylus acutus</i>	Crocodylidae Z
3701	SS 24000le	Cuban Crocodile, <i>Crocodylus rhombifer</i> (also on margin)	Crocodylidae A
	Margin	Top: Philippine Crocodile, <i>Crocodylus mindorensis</i>	Crocodylidae Z
		ML: Nile Crocodile, <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Crocodylidae Z
		Ctr: Saltwater Crocodile, <i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	Crocodylidae Z
		LR: Orinoco Crocodile, <i>Crocodylus intermedius</i>	Crocodylidae Z
		2016 March 25 (Water Snakes) (MS/4 & SS/1)	
3682a	6000le	Rice Paddy Snake, <i>Enhydris plumbea</i> (♀)	Homalopsidae A
3682b	6000le	Southern Water Snake, <i>Nerodia fasciata</i>	Colubridae, Natricinae A
3682c	6000le	Brown-banded Water Snake, <i>Helicops angulatus</i>	Colubridae, Dipsadinae A
3682d	6000le	Puff-faced Water Snake, <i>Homalopsis buccata</i>	Homalopsidae A
	Margin	LL: Eastern Water Snake, <i>Sinonatrix percarinata</i>	Colubridae Z
		LR: Green Water Snake, <i>Nerodia cyclopion</i>	Colubridae Z
3702	SS 24000le	Dog-faced Water Snake, <i>Cerberus rynchops</i>	Homalopsidae A
	Margin	UL: Plain-bellied Water Snake, <i>Nerodia erythrogaster</i>	Colubridae Z
		LL: Water Moccasin, <i>Agkistrodon piscivorus</i> (♀)	Viperidae Z
		LR: Banded Water Snake, <i>Nerodia fasciata</i>	Colubridae Z
		2016 March 25 (Turtles) (MS/4 & SS/1)	
3683a	6000le	Hawksbill Sea Turtle, <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> (also Ctr margin)	Cheloniidae A Z
3683b	6000le	Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i> (facing front)	Cheloniidae A
3683c	6000le	Same species (facing left)	A
3683d	6000le	Same species (head only)	A
3703	SS 24000le	Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i> (also L margin)	Cheloniidae A Z
		2016 May 27 (African National Parks) (MS/4 & SS/1)	
3775b	6000le	Kenyan Rock Agama, <i>Agama lionotus</i> ssp. <i>elgonis</i>	Agamidae, Agaminae A
3775		MS/4 (Sc#3775a–d) Ruaha National Park Tanzania	
3776a	6000le	Nile Crocodile, <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Crocodylidae A
3776		MS/4 (Sc#3776a–d) Selous National Park Tanzania	
3777c	6000le	Common Agama, <i>Agama agama</i>	Agamidae, Agaminae A
3777d	6000le	Flapneck Chameleon, <i>Chamaeleo dilepis</i>	Chamaeleonidae A
3777		MS/4 (Sc#3777a–d) Serengeti National Park Tanzania	
3787	SS 24000le	Nile Crocodile, <i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Crocodylidae A
3790	SS 24000le	Saber-toothed Frog, <i>Petropedetes natator</i>	Petropedetidae A
3796	SS 24000le	LR: Flapneck Chameleon, <i>Chamaeleo dilepis</i>	Chamaeleonidae Z

SIERRA LEONE (continued)**2016 July 29** (Wilhelm Carl Grimm Fairy Tales) (MS/4)3845d 6000le Stylized frog (scene from *The Frog Prince*) S**2016 December 29** (Turtles) (MS/4 & SS/1)

4062a 6000le Common Musk Turtle, *Sternotherus odoratus* Kinosternidae A
 4062b 6000le Mediterranean Spur-thighed Tortoise, *Testudo graeca* Testudinidae A
 4062c 6000le Charles Island Giant Tortoise, *Chelonoidis nigra* Testudinidae A
 4062d 6000le African Spurred Tortoise, *Centrochelys sulcata* Testudinidae A
 4081 SS 24000le Loggerhead Sea Turtle, *Caretta caretta* Cheloniidae A
 Margin R: Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, *Lepidochelys olivacea* Cheloniidae Z
 Bot: Leatherback Sea Turtle, *Dermochelys coriacea* Dermochelyidae Z

2016 December 29 (Endangered Species) (MS/4)4064a 6000le Panamanian Golden Frog, *Atelopus zeteki* Bufonidae A**SOLOMON ISLANDS****2016 August 1** (50th Death Anniv. Walt Disney) (MS/4)

2033b \$12 U/I chameleon (drawing) U B

2016 December 1 (Turtles) (MS/4 & SS/1)

2138a \$12 Bot: Ringed Map Turtle, *Graptemys oculifera* Emydidae, Deirochelyinae B
 Top: Chinese Softshell Turtle, *Pelodiscus sinensis* Trionychidae B
 2138b \$12 Star Tortoise, *Geochelone elegans* Testudinidae A
 2138c \$12 South-American Snake-headed Turtle, *Hydromedusa tectifera* Chelidae A
 2138d \$12 Indian Roofed Turtle, *Pangshura tecta* Geoemydidae A
 2156 SS \$40 Leatherback Sea Turtle, *Dermochelys coriacea* Dermochelyidae A
 Margin Bot: Olive Ridley Sea Turtle, *Lepidochelys olivacea* Cheloniidae Z

2016 December 12 (Australian Crocodiles) (MS/4 & SS/1)

2179a \$12 Saltwater Crocodile, *Crocodylus porosus* (facing R) Crocodylidae A
 2179b \$12 Johnstone River Crocodile, *Crocodylus johnstoni* (near water) Crocodylidae A
 2179c \$12 Johnstone River Crocodile, *Crocodylus johnstoni* (mouth open) Crocodylidae A
 2179d \$12 Saltwater Crocodile, *Crocodylus porosus* (facing L) Crocodylidae A
 2204 SS \$40 Saltwater Crocodile, *Crocodylus porosus* (also R & Bot margin) Crocodylidae A Z

2016 December 12 (Australian Endangered Species) (MS/4 & SS/1)

2180b \$12 Green & Golden Bell Frog, *Litoria aurea* Hylidae, Hylinae A
 2180d \$12 Marble-faced Delma, *Delma australis* Pygopodidae A
 2205 SS \$40 Bot: Loggerhead Sea Turtle, *Caretta caretta* Cheloniidae Z

2017 May 15 (Turtles) (MS/4 & SS/1)

2298a \$10 Leatherback Sea Turtle, *Dermochelys coriacea* Dermochelyidae A
 2298b \$10 Green Sea Turtle, *Chelonia mydas* (swimming down) Cheloniidae A
 2298c \$10 Green Sea Turtle, *Chelonia mydas* (swimming up) Cheloniidae A
 2298d \$10 Hawksbill Sea Turtle, *Eretmochelys imbricata* Cheloniidae A
 Margin LL: Green Sea Turtle, *Chelonia mydas* Cheloniidae Z
 2313 SS \$40 Hawksbill Sea Turtle, *Eretmochelys imbricata* Cheloniidae A
 Margin Bot: Green Sea Turtle, *Chelonia mydas* Cheloniidae Z

2017 September 4 (Turtles) (MS/4 & SS/1)

2390a \$10 Yellow-footed Tortoise, *Chelonoidis denticulate* Testudinidae A
 2390b \$10 Hermann's Tortoise, *Testudo hermanni* Testudinidae A
 2390c \$10 Leopard Tortoise, *Stigmochelys pardalis* Testudinidae A
 2390d \$10 Radiated Tortoise, *Astrochelys radiata* Testudinidae A
 2415 SS \$40 Charles Island Giant Tortoise, *Chelonoidis nigra* Testudinidae A
 Margin LL: Charles Island Giant Tortoise, *Chelonoidis nigra* Testudinidae Z

TOKELAU**2017 September 20** (Reptiles) (Set/4 & SS/4)

477	45c	Moth Skink, <i>Lipinia noctua</i>	Scincidae, Sphenomorphinae	A
478	\$1.40	Pelagic Gecko, <i>Nactus pelagicus</i>	Gekkonidae	A
479	\$2	Copper-tailed Skink, <i>Emoia cyanura</i>	Scincidae, Eugongylinae	A
480	\$3	Black Emo Skink, <i>Emoia nigra</i>	Scincidae, Eugongylinae	A
480a		SS/4 (Sc#477–80)		

UNITED NATIONS**2017 May 11** (Endangered Species) (Block/4)

1162	\$1.15	Masobe Gecko, <i>Paroedura masobe</i>	Gekkonidae	A
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UNITED NATIONS (Geneva)**2017 May 11** (Endangered Species) (Block/4)

632	1.50fr	Spiny Pygmy Chameleon, <i>Rhampholeon spinosus</i>	Chamaeleonidae	A
635	1.50fr	Marbled Rain Frog, <i>Scaphiophryne marmorata</i>	Microhylidae, Scaphiophryninae	A

UNITED NATIONS (Vienna)**2017 May 11** (Endangered Species) (Block/4)

604	80c	Williams' Dwarf Gecko, <i>Lygodactylus williamsi</i>	Gekkonidae	A
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VIRGIN ISLANDS**2017 September 6** (Turtles) (Vert Strip/5 & SS/1)

1184	4c	Hawksbill Sea Turtle, <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Cheloniidae	A
1185	15c	Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i> (head)	Cheloniidae	A
1186	20c	Green Sea Turtle, <i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Cheloniidae	A
1187	85c	Hawksbill Sea Turtle, <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Cheloniidae	A
1188	\$2.75	Hawksbill Sea Turtle, <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> (head)	Cheloniidae	A
1188a		Vert Strip/5 (Sc#1184–88)		
1189	SS \$5	Hawksbill Sea Turtle, <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> (head)	Cheloniidae	A

ENDANGERED SPECIES NEW ISSUE

On 16 January 2018, the Central African Republic (through Stamperija) issued a MS/4 and SS/1 depicting Endangered Species. The stamp on the SS shows a pair of Siberian Sturgeon (*Acipenser baerii*).

These fish inhabit the major Siberian rivers. They are a source of caviar and can weigh as much as 143 pounds (65 kg). They are in decline due mainly to habitat loss and poaching.

Shown on the margin of the sheet are images of the famous Galápagos Marine Iguana (*Amblyrhynchus cristatus*). These reptiles are unique among modern lizards by the ability to forage in the sea.

There are several subspecies that vary among the different islands. These animals are vulnerable due to their small range and lack of protection from introduced predators.

