

HERPETOLOGY - Stamps issued in 2002
Gerard Lovell with additions by Roy Rings

ALBANIA		2002 Sept. 12 - Marine Life.		
2695a	50l	Loggerhead Sea Turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Cheloniidae
ANGOLA		2002 October 15 – Reptiles.		
1223	21k	Angolan Python	<i>Python anchietae</i>	Pythonidae
1224	35k	A lizard	<i>Lacerta</i> sp.	Lacertidae
1225	37k	Black-necked Spitting Cobra	<i>Naja nigricollis</i>	Elapidae
1226	40k	Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	Crocodylidae
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA		2002 April 8 - Fauna and Flora of the Caribbean.		
2557g	90c	Golden toads	<i>Bufo periglenes</i>	
2558g	\$ 1	St. Lucia whiptail lizard	<i>Cnemidophorus vanzoi</i>	
2560	\$ 6	Olive ridley turtle	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	
		2002 July 12 - Local Endangered Species.		
2570d	\$1.50	Ground lizard	<i>Ameiva griswoldi</i>	
2570f	\$1.50	Antiguan racer (snake)	<i>Alsophis antiguae</i>	
2570h	\$1.50	Hawksbill turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	
		2002 - WWF Antiguan Racer (various views).		
2620a-d	\$ 1	Snake	<i>Alsophis antiguae</i>	
ARGENTINA		2002 August 24 Reptiles – block of 4.		
B187a	25c+25c	Boa Constrictor	<i>Boa constrictor occidentalis</i>	
b	50c+50c	Yacare Caiman	<i>Caiman yacare</i>	
c	50c+50c	Argentine Black and White Tegu	<i>Tupinambis merianae</i>	
d	75c+75c	Red-footed Box Turtle	<i>Chelonoides carbonaria</i>	
ARMENIA		2002 September 27 – Reptiles.		
662	170	Caucasian Rock Lizard	<i>Lacerta armeniaca</i>	
663	220	Radd's Viper	<i>Vipera raddei</i>	
ARUBA		2002 October 31.		
B68	60+30c	Sea Turtle on Beach		
ASCENSION		2002 August 28 Definitives		
812	2 p	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	
AUSTRALIA		2002 June 4 - Nature of Australia Desert.		
2062	\$1.50	Thorny Devil	<i>Moloch horridus</i>	
AUSTRIA		2002 June 03 - Schönbrunn Zoological.		
1894c	0.87€	Turtle, Alligator and mammals		
BOTSWANA		2002 March 22 - Snakes.		
731	50t	Black mamba	<i>Dendroaspis polylepis</i>	
732	1p75	Mozambique Spitting cobra	<i>Naja mossambica</i>	
733	2p50	Puff adder	<i>Bitis arietans</i>	
734	3p	Boomslang	<i>Dispholidus typus</i>	

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS 2002 June 17 - Guinness World Record.

972	5c	Estuarine crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>
973	20c	Reticulated python	<i>Python reticulatus</i>
974	30c	Komodo dragon	<i>Varanus komodoensis</i>
975	40c	Boa constrictor	<i>Boa constrictor</i>
976	\$ 1	Dwarf caiman	<i>Paleosuchus palpebrosus</i>
977	\$ 2	Virgin Islands Gecko	<i>Sphaerodactylus parthenopion</i>
977a	sheet of 6 –972-977		
978 S/S	\$1.50	Virgin Islands Gecko	<i>Sphaerodactylus parthenopion</i>

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS 2002 Sept. 9 – Loggerhead Sea Turtle (*Caretta caretta*).

783	\$10	Adults mating in water	Turtle
784	\$20	Female laying eggs on beach	Turtle
785	\$30	Two hatchlings emerging from nest	Turtle
786	\$60	Four hatchlings crossing beach	Turtle
787	\$100	Adult swimming left underwater	Turtle
788 S/S	\$100	Adult on beach facing right	Turtle

COCOS KEELING ISLAND 2002 October 01 - Sea Turtles.

336a	45c	Loggerhead turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>
b	45c	Hawksbill turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>
c	45c	Leatherback turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
d	45c	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>

COLOMBIA 2002 April 30 – Amphibians.

1189a	7200p	Emerald-eyed Tree Frog	<i>Hyla crepitans</i>
b	7600p	Harlequin Poison-dart Frog	<i>Dendrobates histrionicus</i>

ECUADOR 2002 Endangered Toads.

1620a	\$1.05		<i>Atelopus bomolochos</i>	Bufonidae
b	\$1.05		<i>Atelopus longirostris</i>	Bufonidae
c	\$1.05		<i>Atelopus pachydermus</i>	Bufonidae
d	\$1.05		<i>Atelopus arthuri</i>	Bufonidae
e	\$1.05		<i>Atelopus</i> sp.	Bufonidae
1621	\$ 1		<i>Atelopus ignescens</i>	Bufonidae

2002 Tourism/Galapagos.

1628b	25c	Galapagos Land Iguana	<i>Conolophus subcristatus</i>
1630	90c	Marine Iguana	<i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus</i>

2002 May 9 – Galapagos Marine Reserve.

1671b	\$1.05	Black Turtle	<i>Chelonias mydas agassi</i>	Cheloniidae
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FINLAND – Aland Is. 2002 January 2 Reptiles.

193	.05€	Smooth Snake	<i>Coronella austriaca</i>
196	.70€	Great Crested Newt	<i>Triturus cristatus</i>

FRANCE 2002 June 05 - Marine Life

2892	.41€	Leatherback turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
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GAMBIA 2001 July 16 - Wildlife Paradise.

2598 S/S	25d	Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>
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2002 Ecotourism.

2652f	9d	Egyptian cobra	<i>Naja haje</i>
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GUINEA BISSAU		2002 Reptiles	
150k		African Mud Turtle	<i>Pelusios subniger</i>
350k		African Rock Python	<i>Python sebae</i>
500k		Nile Moniitor	<i>Varanus niloticus</i>
750k		Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>
HONG KONG		2002 February 9 - New Year.	
960a	\$50	Year of the Snake	
HUNGARY		2002 May 9 - Fauna of Hungary.	
3800	38ft	Balkan Wall Lizard	<i>Podarcis taurica</i>
INDONESIA		2002 November 5 - Fauna & Flora.	
2016a	1000r	Hagen's Pit Viper	<i>Trimeresurus hageni</i>
2018b	2000r	Malayan Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>
KUWAIT		2002 Scientific Center.	
1549d	25f	Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>
1550b	(also available in prestige Booklet, different design).		
LESOTHO		2002 UN Year of Ecotourism.	
1320e	6 m	Frog (Unidentified)	
LIBERIA		2002 Endangered Animals.	
a	\$35	Tropical Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus durissus</i>
S/S	\$100	Australian Frilled Lizard	<i>Chlamydosaurus kingii</i>
MALAYSIA		2002 March 5 - Snakes.	
865	30s	Rainbow Tree Snake	<i>Gonyophis margaritatus</i>
866	30s	Reticulated Python	<i>Python reticulatus</i>
867	50s	Malayan Krait	<i>Bungarus candidus</i>
868	\$ 1	Malayan Coral Snake	<i>Maticora bivirgata</i>
869a	\$ 2	King Cobra (brown)	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>
869b	\$ 2	King Cobra (black & white striped)	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>
MARSHALL ISLANDS		2002 June 25 - Sea Turtles.	
805a	37c	Loggerhead turtle	<i>Caretta caretta</i>
b	37c	Leatherback turtle	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>
c	37c	Hawksbill turtle	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>
d	37c	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
MEXICO		2002 February 18 - Conservation.	
2260	\$ 5	Turtle	
2261	\$ 5	Reptiles	
2272	\$12	Frog	
2273	\$30	Snake & Turtle	
MICRONESIA		2002 - UN Year of Ecotourism.	
498a	80c	Lizard (unidentified)	
MOZAMBIQUE		2002 June 17 - Fauna.	
10,000mt		Spring Peeper (U.S. resident)	<i>Hyla crucifer</i>

NETHERLAND ANTILLES 2002 March 27 - Flora and Fauna.

979 95c Antillean Lined Anole *Anolis lineatus*

NEW CALEDONIA 2002 May 16 – Turtles.

899a 30f Loggerhead turtle *Caretta caretta*
b 70f Hawksbill turtle *Eretmochelys imbricata*
c 70f Leatherback turtle *Dermochelys coriacea*
d 30f Green turtle *Chelonia mydas*

OMAN 2002 - Sea Turtles.

439a 100m Olive Ridley turtle *Lepidochelys olivacea*
b 100m Green turtle *Chelonia mydas*
c 100m Hawksbill turtle *Eretmochelys imbricata*
d 100m Loggerhead turtle *Caretta caretta*

PALAU 2002 - UN Year of Ecotourism

689e 60c Turtle (unidentified)

PARAGUAY 2002 January 24 - Jamboree de la Fraternidad.

2686 6,000g Waxy Monkey Tree Frog *Phyllomedusa sauvagei*

SAO TOME E PRINCIPE 2002 Dec. 31 - WWF Turtles (set of 4).

Db6000 Olive Ridley turtle *Lepidochelys olivacea*

SENEGAL 2002 December 26 - Wildlife

360fr Turtle *Geochelone sulcata*

SWAZILAND 2002 – Tourism.

713 2.05e Nile Crocodile *Crocodylus niloticus*

UKRAINE 2002 May 25 - WWF Leopard Snake.

464a-d 40k, 70k, 80k, 2h50 Leopard snake *Elaphe situla*

UNITED NATIONS 2002 April 04 - Endangered Fauna.

821 34c Painted Chuckwalla *Sauromalus varius*
389 90c Savannah Monitor *Varanus exanthematicus*
311 .51€ Toad *Bufo retiformis*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 2002 April 26 - Longleaf Pine Forest.

3611e 34c Broad-headed Skink *Eumeces laticeps*
g 34c Gopher Tortoise *Gopherus polyphemus*
h 34c Pine Woods Tree Frog *Hyla femoralis*

VIETNAM 2002 July 15 - Soft shelled turtles.

3143 800d Asian Giant Soft-shelled Turtle *Pelochelys bibroni*
3144 2000d Chinese Soft-shelled Turtle *Pelodiscus sinensis*
3145 5000d Wattle-necked Soft-shelled Turtle *Palea steindachneri*
3146 9000d Asiatic Soft-shelled Turtle *Trionyx cartilaginea*
3146a S/S 2 each of 3143-3146

WALLIS & FUTUNA 2002 – Snake.

560 75f Snake

ZAMBIA 2002 July 1 - Snake revalued on # 69.
 250k on 50k Tiger snake *Telescopus semiannulatus*

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ARUBA 2003 September 30 - Endangered turtles.
 237 25¢ Hawksbill turtle *Eretmochelys imbricata*
 238 60¢ Leatherback turtle *Dermochelys coriacea*
 239 75¢ Green turtle *Chelonia mydas*
 240 150¢ Loggerhead turtle *Caretta caretta*

AUSTRALIA 2003 July 08 - Nature.
 2159 50c Orange-thighed Tree Frog *Litoria xanthomera*
 2163 50c Orange-thighed Tree Frog *Litoria xanthomera*
 2167 50c Orange-thighed Tree Frog *Litoria xanthomera*

BAHAMAS 2003 November 24 - Waters of Life (paintings).
 1093 80c Turtle

BAHRAIN 2003 - World Environment Day (sheet of 12).
 590j 250f Turtle

BELARUS 2003 March 12 – Reptiles.
 462 300r Smooth Snake *Coronella austriaca*
 463 600r European Pond Turtle *Emys orbicularis*
 463a S/S 4 each of 462-463

BHUTAN 2003 February 3 Animals of Bhutan
 25nu Indian Cobra *Naja naja*
 25nu Leopard Gecko *Eublepharis macularius*
 25nu Indian Gharial *Gavialis gangeticus*
 90nu Estuarine Crocodile *Crocodylus porosus*

CAYMAN ISLANDS 2003 July 24.
 885 15¢ Green turtle *Chelonia mydas*
 887 20¢ Turtle on shore
 896a s/s 15c Turtle hatchlings

CHILE 2003 October 12 - UPAEP/Fauna and Flora.
 300p Frog and other animals

CHRISTMAS IS. 2003 January 7 – Zodiac Animals.
 442f 50c Snake - unidentified

COSTA RICA 2003 September 3 – Unidentified turtles in “Scenes from Cocori”.
 568a 25col Boy, turtle, monkey and bird
 568f 25col Jaguar, turtle, monkey, armadillo, boy & father
 568g 25col Boy and monkey pushing turtle
 568h 25col Monkey with open arms, turtle, boy
 2003 September 24 ATM Stamp
 NV Red-eyed Tree Frog *Agalychnis callidryas*

ECUADOR		2003 May 9 Marine Reserve.	
1671b	\$1.05	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas agassizi</i>
		2003 Zamora Province.	
1686c	25c	Boa constrictor	<i>Boa constrictor</i>
FIJI		2003 October 21 - Endemic Geckos.	
993	83c	Pacific slender-toed Gecko	<i>Nactus pelagicus</i>
994	\$1.07	Indopacific Gecko	<i>Hemiphyllodactylus typus</i>
995	\$1.15	Mann's Gecko	<i>Lepidodactylus manni</i>
996	\$ 2	Voracious Gecko	<i>Gehyra vorax</i>
FINLAND		2003 - Summer in the Courtyard.	
	0.65€	Unidentified frog	
HONG KONG		2003 January 19 - Lunar New Year Animals.	
	\$10	Symbolic snake	
HUNGARY		2003 May 9 - Fauna of Hungary/Part 2.	
3849	100 ft	Common Tree Frog	<i>Hyla arborea</i>
INDIA		2003 November 12 Snakes	
	5 r	Burmese Python	<i>Python molurus</i>
	5 r	Green Pit Viper	<i>Trimeresurus gramineus</i>
	5 r	King Cobra	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>
	5 r	Golden Flying Snake	<i>Chrysopelea ornata</i>
KYRGYZSTAN		2003 August 25 - Oriental New Year Calendar.	
	12s	Symbolic snake	
LIBERIA		2003 Lost City.	
	\$7.50	Green Bush Viper	<i>Atheris squamiger</i>
	\$7.50	Stripped Crayfish Snake	<i>Regina alleni (Liodytes alleni)</i>
	\$7.50	Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>
		2003 October 11 Sea Animals.	
	\$35	Marine Iguana	<i>Amblyrhynchus cristatus</i>
MAYOTTE		2003 June 16 - Le Gecko.	
	0.50€	Unidentified Gecko	
MONTSERRAT		2003 November 28 - Animals of the Caribbean.	
	\$1.50	Lesser Antillean Eleuth	<i>Eleutherodactylus johnstonei</i>
	\$1.50	Cochrane's Sphero	<i>Sphaerodactylus cochranae</i>
	\$1.50	Green turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>
NAMIBIA		2003 February 24 - New discoveries.	
	\$3.85	Zebra Racer	<i>Coluber zebrinus</i>
NEW CALEDONIA		2003 October 08 - Geckos	
933a	30f	Gecko	<i>Bavayia cyclura</i>
b	30f	Gecko	<i>Rhacodactylus chahoua</i>

NEW CALEDONIA (contd.)

c	70f	Gecko	<i>Rhacodactylus ciliatus</i>
d	70f	Gecko	<i>Eurydactylodes vieillardi</i>

PANAMA	2003 November 26 - UPAEP-Nature		
2 b	Harequin Toad	<i>Atelopus varius</i>	Bufonidae

ROMANIA	2001 February 9 (overprinted with snake symbol).		
4427	13,00 on 280 1	Probably Common Viper	<i>Vipera beris</i>
		2003 October 28 - Reptiles & Amphibians (sheet of 4).	
4600a	18,000L	Green Lizard	<i>Lacerta viridis</i>
b	18,000L	Common Tree Frog	<i>Hyla arborea</i>
c	18,000L	Snake-eyed Skink	<i>Ablepharus kitaibelii stepanekii</i>
d	18,000L	Common European Frog	<i>Rana temporaria</i>

SENEGAL	2003 July 16 - Marine Fauna.		
400f	Green Sea Turtle	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	

SEYCHELLES	2003 February 03 - WWF Frogs		
1r	A Tree Frog	<i>Sooglossus sechellensis</i>	
1r	Gardiner's Tree Frog	<i>Sooglossus gardineri</i>	
1r	A Tree Frog	<i>Sooglossus pipilodryas</i>	
1r	Thomasseti's Tree Frog	<i>Nesomantis thomasseti</i>	
20r	Seychelles Tree Frog	<i>Tachycnemis seychellensis</i>	

SINGAPORE	2003 February 20 - William Farquhar.		
LAO	A Monitor	<i>Varanus</i> (unidentified)	
LAO	A Lizard	<i>Draco</i> (unidentified)	

TAJIKISTAN	2003 - Nature of Middle Asia.		
53c	Horsfield's Tortoise	<i>Testudo horsfieldii</i>	

UNITED STATES	2003 October 2 - Reptiles & Amphibians.		
3814	37c	Scarlet Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>
3815	37c	Blue-spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>
3816	37c	Reticulate Collared Lizard	<i>Crotaphytus reticulatus</i>
3817	37c	Ornate Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris ornata</i>
3818	37c	Ornate Box Turtle	<i>Terapene ornata</i>

URUGUAY	2003 April 10 - Criadero de caimans.		
2005	\$12	Broad-snouted Caiman	<i>Caiman latirostris</i>

ZAMBIA	2003 June 26 – Provisionals (on earlier snakes).		
1,700k on 50k	Common Tiger Snake	<i>Telescopus semiannulatus</i>	
1,700k on 200k	Egyptian Cobra	<i>Naja haje</i>	
1,700k on 300k	African Rock Python	<i>Python sebae</i>	
1,700k on 500k	Eastern Green Mamba	<i>Dendroaspis angusticeps</i>	

ADDITION

ROMANIA

SOME ILLEGAL ISSUES

BENIN 2002 Reptiles & Frogs (Illegal issues).
Two Sheetlet of Frogs (6 values) and Souvenir Sheet (1 value)
One Sheetlet of Lizards (6 values) and Souvenir Sheet (1 value)
One Sheetlet of Snakes (6 values) and Souvenir Sheet (1 value)
One Sheetlet of Turtles (6 values) and Souvenir Sheet (1 value)

CENTRAL AFRICA REPUBLIC 2002 Turtles (Probably Illegal Issue).
390f Hawksbill turtle *Eretmochelys imbricata*
390f Olive ridley turtle *Lepidochelys olivacea*
390f Flatback Turtle *Natator depressus*

CONGO 2002 Grass Snakes (Illegal Issue).
One Sheetlet of Snakes (6 values) and Souvenir Sheet (1 value)

GUINEA 2002 Reptiles (Illegal Issue)
One Sheetlet of Snakes (4 values)
One Sheetlet of Lizards (4 values)
One Sheetlet of Crocodiles (4 values)
One Sheetlet of Turtles (4 values)

SOMALIA 2002 Animals (Illegal Issue)
Sheetlet including Frog & Turtle
2002 Frogs (Illegal Issue)
Set of 3 stamps and souvenir sheet

BENIN 2003 Turtles (Illegal Issue).
Two sheetlets of 6 stamps

RWANDA 2003 April 1 - Snakes (Illegal Issue).
Sheetlet of 6 values and Souvenir Sheet

[Ed. Roy Rings has said he will not list illegal issues in the regular column.]
