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This bibliography includes all references known to the author to contain explicit mention of any New Caledonian amphibian or reptile. In the case of endemic taxa this includes any and all references. For taxa shared with other geographical regions only references citing New Caledonian specimens are included. References on both terrestrial and marine species are included. Bibliographies, species lists and type catalogues which reference specimens or papers relative to New Caledonian herpetology are also included in this list.

The geographical region covered by the bibliography is the French Overseas Territory of New Caledonia and its dependencies exclusive of the Wallis and Futuna Islands in western Polynesia. This includes the main island of New Caledonia and its nearshore islands, the Isle of Pines, the Belep Islands, Surprise Island, the Huon Islands, the Loyalty Islands, Walpole Island, the Chesterfield Islands and Matthew and Hunter Islands.

The bibliography is annotated by a series of three numbers or sets of numbers corresponding to category designations for (1) taxa discussed, (2) subject material and (3) relative significance in terms of the New Caledonian herpetofauna. Taxonomic divisions are made at the family level or higher. Subject material headings include eleven broadly interpreted categories. Papers may have one or more ratings in this category (or when inapplicable, as in the case of species lists or bibliographies, may be represented by a [-]). The third category, relative significance, is a subjective ranking of the references included. References are assigned a ranking based solely upon their value to the student of New Caledonian herpetology. This ranking does not take into account any other criteria. Thus some relatively obscure references dealing directly with some aspect of New Caledonian reptiles may have a much higher rank than major works which presents relatively little data explicitly relating to New Caledonian taxa. Papers are indexed by taxonomic category in a list following the alphabetized citations.

It is hoped that this bibliography will serve as a guide to herpetologists working in the western Pacific Basin as well as to those concerned with taxa which include New Caledonian representatives. While every attempt has been made to include all pertinent references, omissions are bound to occur. Additional references sent to the author would be appreciated and will be incorporated into future revisions of this bibliography.

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KEY TO CODED ANNOTATIONS

Taxa	Subject Matter	Significance
1.Amphibia	1.Systematics	1.Major references on broad topics of direct applicability to N. C. herpetology.
2.Reptilia (general)	2.Morphology	
3.Meiolaniidae	3.Ecology	2.Major references on restricted topics, major reviews.
4.Cheloniidae	4.Behavior	
5.Crocodylia	5.Reproduction	3.Minor primary references (includes most species descriptions, minor reviews.
6.Gekkonidae	6.Ontogeny	4.Minor secondary reference, no information not contained by works in 1, 2 and 3.
7.Scincidae	7.Paleontology	
8.Varanidae	8.Parasitology	
9.Typhlopidae	9.Human contact	5.Bibliographies, type catalogues, species lists, etc.
10.Boidae	10.Distribution	
11.Hydrophiidae	11.Toxicology	6. Photograph only.

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7. Scincidae: Andersson (1908); Angel (1935); Baker (1928); Baur (1897); Bavay (1869); Bocage (1873b); Bocage (1881); Böhme (1976); Böhme (1979); Böhme and Henkel (1985); Boulenger (1887); Brocchi (1876); Brongersma (1945); Brown (1956); Bull and Whitaker (1975); Burt and Burt (1932); Carlquist (1965); Carlquist (1974); Cracraft (1980); Darlington (1957); Diamond (1984); Fitch (1970); Greer (1970); Greer (1973); Greer (1974); Greer (1976); Greer (1979); Greer (1980); Greer and Parker (1968); Guibé (1954); Hannecart and Letocart (1980); Hardy (1977); Jouan (1863); Kramer (1979); Loveridge (1941); McCoy (1980); McGregor (1977); Medway and Marshall (1975); Meier (1979); Mertens (1928); Mertens (1931); Mertens (1934a); Mertens (1964c); Mertens (1967); Mittleman (1952); Palacký (1899); Parker (1926); Peters (1870); Peters (1879); Robb (1980); de Rooij (1915); Roux (1913); Smith (1937b); Stejneger (1899); Towns (1974); Wallace (1876); Werner (1900); Werner (1909); Whitaker (1976); Zug (1985).

8. Varanidae: Gaffney et al. (1984).

9. Typhlopidae: Boulenger (1902); Hahn (1980); McDowell (1974); Palacký (1898); Peters (1878); Roux (1913); Waite (1918).

10. Boidae: Boulenger (1896); Burt and Burt (1932); Fourcart (1951); Jouan (1864); McDowell (1979); Mertens (1934a); Montrousier (1860); Palacký (1898); Petzold (1963); de Rooij (1917); Roux (1913); Stimson (1969); Stull (1935); Trouessart (1890).

11. Hydrophiidae: Barbour (1912); Barme (1968); Bavay (1869); Böhme and Henkel (1985); Boulenger (1892); Boulenger (1896); Boulenger (1898); Bourret (1979); Caras (1974); Cloitre (1965); Cogger (1975); Cogger (1983); Duméril and Bibron (1834-1854); Dunson (1975); Forné (1888); Gail and Rageau (1956); Gail and Rageau (1958); Godard (1982); Godard (1983); Habermehl (1981); Halstead (1970); Hardy and Welch (1980); Hecht et al. (1974); Jouan (1863); Jouan (1864); Kellaway and Kinghorn (1943); Kinghorn (1956); Klemmer (1963); Klemmer (1975); Laboute and Magnier (1979); Ledroit (1983); McDowell (1972); Mertens (1934b); Mialaret (1897); Minton (1975); Pernetta (1977); Pisier (1983); Rageau (1960); Rageau and Vervent (1959); de Rooij (1917); Roux (1913); Saint Girons (1964); Saint Girons (1975); Saint Girons et al. (1964); Sauvage (1877); Smith (1926); Southcott (1957); Sutherland (1983); Vigle and Heatwole (1978); Voris (1977); Wall (1909); Werler and Keegan (1963); Wilson (1970).