

An Inventory of Herpetofauna of The Kuala Lawas

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Abstract

Based on a nine days of fieldwork, a total of 20 species with 81 individuals of herpetofauna were recorded from the first inventory at Kuala Lawas. Out of 20 species collected, 35% were represented by family Ranidae, and 25% by the family Colubridae. The rest were from family Rhacophoridae (10%), Gekkonidae(5%), Scincidae(5%), Varanidae(5%), Agamidae(5%), Bataguridae(5%) and Crotalidae(5%). The highest total number of individuals caught during the survey was *Limnonectes leporinus* with 23% follow by *Polypedates colletti* with 17%, *P. leucomystax* with 13% and *R. glandulosa* with 7%. From the species recorded, only two species are identified globally threatened species.