

Amphibians and reptiles from the Pliocene locality of Weże II near Działoszyn (Poland)

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The following forms have been recognized in the Upper Pliocene fauna from the karstic deposits near Działoszyn: *Mioproteus wezet* sp. n. (Proteidae), *Palaeobatrachus* sp. and *Pliobatrachus* cr. *tanghae* (Palaeobatrachidae), *Pelobates fuscus* (Pelobatidae), *Bufo bufo* (Bufonidae), *Rana* sp. (Ranidae), *Emys orbicularis antiqua* (Emydidae), *Ophisaurus pannonicus* and *Anguis* ct. *fragilis* (Anguidae), *Lacerta* cf. *viridis* and *Lacerta* sp. (Lacertidae), *Elaphe paralongissima* and *Natrix* ct. *longivertebra* (Colubridae). The majority of the recognized taxa, including living forms (e.g., *Bufo bufo*, *Emys orbicularis*, *Anguis fragilis*) as well as extinct ones (*Pliobatrachus tanghae*, *Natrix longivertebra*), were widespread in the European Neogene and (eventually) Pleistocene.

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