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Our teams are working intensively with this monitoring. One of the species endemic to Mexico that is more commonly found in the e-commerce is the Morelet's crocodile (*Crocodylus moreletii*) - live animals and derivatives, such as its leather, is widely available in all forms and shapes. A wide assortment of endemic snakes, but especially rattlesnake species, are also in high demand. Pythons and boas are popular too. *Brachypelma* tarantulas are the most common tarantula species found in trade in Mexico.

Many species of geckos, chameleons, iguanas and other reptiles are common in the e-commerce in Mexico. Turtles, frogs and all sort of arthropods are available from all over the world. It seems that they are quite the popular exotic pets in this country.

Here below are some examples of the different animal species which we have found in this monitoring:

