

Amphibians and Reptiles of the Lake Champlain Basin

Compiled by the Lake Champlain Basin Program April 2006

Type	Common Name	Scientific Name	NY	VT	Fed.	Notes
Frog	American Bullfrog	<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>				
Frog	American Toad (Frog)	<i>Bufo americanus</i>				
Frog	Gray Treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>				
Frog	Green Frog	<i>Rana clamitans</i>				
Frog	Mink Frog	<i>Rana septentrionalis</i>				
Frog	Northern Leopard Frog	<i>Rana pipiens</i>				
Frog	Pickerel Frog	<i>Rana palustris</i>				
Frog	Western (Striped) Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris triseriata</i>		E		
Frog	Wood Frog	<i>Rana sylvatica</i>				
Frog	Spring Peeper (Frog)	<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>				
Salamander	Blue-spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>	SC	SC		
Salamander	Eastern Newt (Salamander)	<i>Notophthalmus viridescens</i>				
Salamander	Four-toed Salamander	<i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i>		SC		
Salamander	Jefferson Salamander	<i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum</i>	SC	SC		
Salamander	Mountain Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus ochrophaeus</i>				no known Vermont population
Salamander	Northern Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus fuscus</i>				
Salamander	Mudpuppy (Salamander)	<i>Necturus maculosus</i>		SC		
Salamander	Eastern Salamander	<i>Plethodon cinereus</i>				
Salamander	Spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>				
Salamander	Spring Salamander	<i>Gyrinophilus porphyriticus</i>				
Salamander	Northern Two-lined Salamander	<i>Eurycea bislineata</i>				
Lizard	Common Five-lined Skink (Lizard)	<i>Eumeces fasciatus</i>		E		
Snake	Eastern (Black) Ratsnake	<i>Elaphe obsoleta</i>		T		
Snake	DeKay's Brownsnake	<i>Storeria dekayi</i>				
Snake	Common Gartersnake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>				
Snake	Eastern Ribbonsnake	<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>		SC		
Snake	Milksnake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>				
Snake	Eastern (Black) Racer (Snake)	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>		T		
Snake	Northern Watersnake	<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>				
Snake	Red-bellied Snake	<i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i>				
Snake	Ring-necked Snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>				
Snake	Smooth Greensnake	<i>Opheodry vernalis</i>				
Snake	Timber Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	T	E		only venomous snake in Basin
Turtle	Bog Turtle	<i>Clemmys muhlenbergii</i>	E			not seen in Basin since 1883
Turtle	Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys geographica</i>		SC		

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Turtle	Snapping Turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>				
Turtle	Spiny Softshell (Turtle)	<i>Apalone spinifera</i>	SC	T		
Turtle	Spotted Turtle	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	SC	E		no known population in Basin
Turtle	Stinkpot (Common Musk) Turtle	<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>		SC		
Turtle	Wood Turtle	<i>Clemmys insculpta</i>	SC	SC		

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