

Amphibians and Reptiles of the Lake Champlain Basin

Compiled by the Lake Champlain Basin Program April 2013

Type	Common Name	Scientific Name	NY	VT	QC	Notes
Frog	American Bullfrog	<i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>				
Frog	American Toad	<i>Anaxyrus americanus</i>				
Frog	Boreal Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris maculata</i>		E	SC	
Frog	Gray Treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>				
Frog	Green Frog	<i>Lithobates clamitans</i>				
Frog	Mink Frog	<i>Lithobates septentrionalis</i>				
Frog	Northern Leopard Frog	<i>Lithobates pipiens</i>				
Frog	Pickerel Frog	<i>Lithobates palustris</i>			SC	
Frog	Spring Peeper	<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>				
Frog	Wood Frog	<i>Lithobates sylvatica</i>				
Salamander	Blue-spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>	SC	SC		
Salamander	Eastern Newt	<i>Notophthalmus viridescens</i>				juvenile form aka red eft
Salamander	Eastern Red-backed Salamander	<i>Plethodon cinereus</i>				
Salamander	Four-toed Salamander	<i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i>		SC	SC	
Salamander	Jefferson Salamander	<i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum</i>	SC	SC		
Salamander	Mountain Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus ochrophaeus</i>			T	no known Vermont population
Salamander	Mudpuppy	<i>Necturus maculosus</i>		SC		
Salamander	Northern Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus fuscus</i>			SC	
Salamander	Northern Two-lined Salamander	<i>Eurycea bislineata</i>				
Salamander	Spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>				
Salamander	Spring Salamander	<i>Gyrinophilus porphyriticus</i>			E	
Skink (Lizard)	Common Five-lined Skink	<i>Plestiodon fasciatus</i>		E		
Snake	Common Gartersnake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>				
Snake	DeKay's Brownsnake	<i>Storeria dekayi</i>			SC	
Snake	Eastern Ratsnake	<i>Pantherophis alleghaniensis</i>		T		
Snake	Eastern Ribbonsnake	<i>Thamnophis sauritus</i>		SC	SC	
Snake	Milksnake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>			SC	
Snake	North American Racer	<i>Coluber constrictor</i>		T		
Snake	Northern Watersnake	<i>Nerodia sipedon</i>			SC	
Snake	Red-bellied Snake	<i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i>				
Snake	Ring-necked Snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>			SC	
Snake	Smooth Greensnake	<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>			SC	
Snake	Timber Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	T	E		only venomous snake in Basin
Turtle	Eastern Musk Turtle	<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>		SC	T	aka Stinkpot
Turtle	Northern Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys geographica</i>		SC	E	

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Turtle	Snapping Turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>				
Turtle	Spiny Softshell	<i>Apalone spinifera</i>	SC	T	T	
Turtle	Spotted Turtle	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>	SC	E	SC	
Turtle	Wood Turtle	<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>	SC	SC	E	

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