

# Reptiles & Amphibians of Northwestern Connecticut



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## REPTILIA

### *Order Testudinata — Turtles*

___ Common Snapping Turtle.....	C+
___ Painted Turtle.....	C+
___ Spotted Turtle *.....	U+
___ Wood Turtle* .....	U+
___ Bog Turtle* .....	R
___ Eastern Box Turtle* .....	U+
___ Eastern Musk Turtle.....	U
(Stinkpot)	

### *Order Squamata—Snakes and Lizards*

___ Five-lined Skink*.....	R
___ Eastern Worm Snake.....	R
___ Northern Black Racer.....	U
___ Northern Ringneck Snake.....	C+
___ Black Rat Snake.....	U+
<i>(Pilot Black Snake)</i>	
___ Eastern Hognose Snake*.....	R
___ Eastern Milk Snake.....	C+
___ Northern Water Snake .....	C+
___ Eastern Smooth Green Snake*...	U+
___ Northern Brown Snake.....	C+
<i>(DeKay's Snake)</i>	
___ Northern Redbelly Snake.....	U
___ Eastern Ribbon Snake*.....	R
___ Eastern Garter Snake.....	C+
___ Northern Copperhead.....	U
___ Timber Rattlesnake*.....	R

## AMPHIBIA

### *Order Caudata—Salamanders*

___ Blue-spotted/Jefferson Salamander*.	U
___ Spotted Salamander.....	C+
___ Marbled Salamander.....	U+
___ Northern Dusky Salamander.....	C+
___ Northern Two-lined Salamander.....	C+
___ Northern Spring Salamander*.....	R
___ Four-toed Salamander.....	U
___ Redback Salamander.....	C+
___ Northern Slimy Salamander*.....	R
___ Red-spotted Newt.....	C+

### *Order Anura—Frogs and Toads*

___ Eastern American Toad.....	C+
___ Fowler's Toad*.....	U+
___ Northern Spring Peeper.....	C+
___ Gray Tree Frog.....	C+
___ Bullfrog.....	C+
___ Green Frog.....	C+
___ Pickerel Frog.....	C+
___ Northern Leopard Frog*.....	R
___ Wood Frog.....	C+

### KEY

- C** Common: Can usually be found in suitable habitat
- U** Uncommon: Generally present in suitable habitat
- R** Rare and local: Found only in a few specific locations in area
- +** Species has been sighted at RBNC
- \*** Species listed as endangered, threatened, or of special concern by the CT Department of Environmental Protection