

Reptiles & Amphibians of Northwestern Connecticut



From Simsbury to New York state line; from Massachusetts state line south to Bristol, New Milford

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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 (Stinkpot).....	U

Order Squamata – Snakes and Lizards

Five-lined Skink*.....	R
Eastern Worm Snake.....	R
Northern Black Snake.....	U
Northern Ringneck Snake.....	C+
Black Rat Snake (Pilot Black Snake)...	U+
Eastern Hognose Snake*.....	R
Eastern Milk Snake.....	C+
Northern Water Snake.....	C+
Eastern Smooth Green Snake.....	U+
Northern Brown Snake (DeKay's Snake).....	C+
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 **U** Uncommon **R** Rare
+ sighted at RBNC

* Species listed as endangered, threatened, or of special concern by the CT Department of Environmental Protection