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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REPTILLA

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