

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

A CHECKLIST FOR SPECIES IN GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK



KEY

STATUS CODE

C = Common
U = Uncommon
R = Rare
X = Unknown

SPECIAL NOTATIONS

+ Non-native
(*historic*) = last recorded sighting 50+ years ago

REPTILES

TURTLES

- Common Snapping Turtle C
- Striped Musk Turtle R
- Common Musk Turtle or Stinkpot Turtle R
- Eastern Box Turtle C
- Northern Map Turtle R
- Midland Painted Turtle C
- Eastern Spiny Softshell U
- Cumberland Slider R

LIZARDS

- Green Anole C
- Eastern Fence Lizard C
- Eastern Six-lined Racerunner C
- Little Brown Skink C
- Five-lined Skink C
- Southeastern Five-lined Skink R
- Broadhead Skink C
- Coal Skink R
- Eastern Slender Glass Lizard C

SNAKES

- Northern Water Snake C

- Queen Snake U
- Brown Snake C
- Northern Red-bellied Snake C
- Eastern Garter Snake C
- Eastern Smooth Earth Snake U
- Eastern Hog-nosed Snake U
- Ring-necked Snake C
- Eastern Worm Snake C
- Northern Black Racer C
- Northern Rough Green Snake C
- Red Corn Snake C
- Eastern Rat Snake C
- Northern Pine Snake R
- Eastern Kingsnake C
- Black Kingsnake C
- Eastern Milk Snake U
- Scarlet Kingsnake (*historic*)
- Mole Kingsnake U
- Northern Scarlet Snake R
- Southeastern Crowned Snake U
- Northern Copperhead C
- Timber Rattlesnake C

AMPHIBIANS

SALAMANDERS

- Eastern Hellbender U
- Common Mudpuppy R
- Mole Salamander R
- Marbled Salamander U
- Spotted Salamander U
- Red-spotted Newt C
- Spotted Dusky Salamander C
- Santeetlah Dusky Salamander C
- Seal Salamander C
- Black-bellied Salamander C

- Shovel-nosed Salamander U
- Ocoee Salamander C
- Imitator Salamander C
- Pygmy Salamander C
- Seepage Salamander R
- Southern Red-backed Salamander C
- Southern Zigzag Salamander U
- Northern Slimy Salamander C
- Southern Appalachian Salamander C
- Red-cheeked Salamander C
- Southern Gray-cheeked Salamander C
- Four-toed Salamander U
- Black-chinned Red Salamander C
- Mud Salamander R
- Blue Ridge Spring Salamander U
- Cave Salamander R
- Long-tailed Salamander U
- Three-lined Salamander R
- Junaluska Salamander R
- Blue Ridge Two-lined Salamander C
- Green Salamander (*historic*)

FROGS AND TOADS

- Eastern Spadefoot R
- Eastern American Toad C
- Fowler's Toad U
- Eastern Cricket Frog X
- Cope's Gray Tree Frog U
- +Green Tree Frog U
- Northern Spring Peeper C
- Upland Chorus Frog U
- Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad R
- American Bullfrog C
- Green Frog C
- Pickerel Frog U
- Leopard Frog (*historic*)
- Wood Frog C

REFERENCE

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REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN OBSERVATIONS

Great Smoky Mountains National Park staff are interested in your observations of unusual reptiles and amphibians in the park. Information that is of assistance to the park staff includes:

- date and time
- exact location
- elevation
- weather and temperature
- number of individuals
- your familiarity with the species

Send observations of reptiles or amphibians to:
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