Toledo Naturalists' Association Checklist of Reptiles and Amphibians

Common Name

Turtles

Snapping Turtle
Common Musk Turtle

Spotted Turtle
Eastern Box Turtle
Northern Map Turtle
Red-eared Slider*
Painted Turtle
Blanding's Turtle
Spiny Softshell

Lizards

Five-lined Skink

Snakes**

Northern Watersnake
Queen Snake
Kirtland's Snake
Northern Brownsnake
Common Garter Snake
Butler's Garter Snake
Eastern Ribbon Snake

Eastern Hog-nosed Snake Ring-necked Snake

Blue Racer Fox snake Milk Snake Massasauga*** Salamanders**

Mudpuppy

Small-mouthed Salamander#
Jefferson Salamander#
Blue-spotted Salamander#
Spotted Salamander
Tiger Salamander#
Red-spotted Newt
Red-backed Salamander
Four-toed Salamander

Toads and Frogs**
American Toad
Fowler's Toad

Blanchard's Cricket Frog

Gray Treefrog Spring Peeper

Western Chorus Frog

Bullfrog Green Frog Wood Frog

Northern Leopard Frog

Scientific Name

Order Testudines

Chelydra serpentina
Sternotherus odoratus
Clemmys guttata
Terrapene carolina
Graptemys geographica
Trachemys scripta
Chrysemys picta
Emydoidea blandingi

Apalone spinifera
Order Squamata

Plastiodon fasciatus

Order Squamata

Nerodia sipedon
Regina septemvittata
Clonophis kirtlandii
Storeria dekayi
Thamnophis sirtalis
Thamnophis butleri
Thamnophis sauritus
Heterodon platirhinus
Diadophis punctatus
Coluber constrictor
Pantherophis gloydi
Lampropeltis triangulum
Sistrurus catenatus

Order Caudata

Necturus maculosus
Ambystoma texanum
Ambystoma jeffersonianum
Ambystoma laterale
Ambystoma maculatum
Ambystoma tigrinum
Notophthalmus viridescens
Plethodon cinereus

Hemidactylum scutatum

Order Anura

Anaxyrus americanus
Anaxyrus fowleri
Acris crepitans
Hyla versicolor
Pseudacris crucifer
Pseudacris triseriata
Lithobates catesbeianus
Lithobates sylvaticus
Lithobates pipiens

NOTES:

*introduced species

**the ranges of the following species lie just outside the Toledo area; they may be discovered here in the future:

Red-bellied Snake (Storeria occipitomaculata) Smooth Green Snake (Opheodrys vernalis) Marbled Salamander (Ambystoma opacum) Pickerel Frog (Lithobates palustris)

***This small venomous rattlesnake occurred in the Toledo area in pioneer days but has not been reported recently

Range maps suggest that the Eastern Ratsnake (*Pantherophis alleganiensis*) should occur in the Toledo area, but there seem to be no local records.

#the taxonomy of these salamanders in our area is exceedingly complex due to interbreeding. Greg Lipps writes: (individuals) "may have mixed genotypes of the Blue-spotted, Smallmouth, Jefferson, and (less commonly) Eastern Tiger Salamander... As the first unisexual Ambystoma discovered had genetic complements of the Jefferson Salamander, these forms are sometimes referred to as the Ambystoma jeffersonianum complex."