

Indigenous and Established Herpetofauna of Northwest Louisiana



Non-venomous Snakes (25 Species)

Buttermilk Racer	<i>Coluber constrictor anthicus</i>
Eastern Coachwhip	<i>Coluber flagellum flagellum</i>
Prairie Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis calligaster</i>
Speckled Kingsnake	<i>Lampropeltis holbrooki</i>
Western Milksnake	<i>Lampropeltis gentilis</i>
Northern Rough Greensnake	<i>Opheodrys aestivus aestivus</i>
Western Ratsnake	<i>Pantherophis obsoletus</i>
Slowinski's Cornsnake †	<i>Pantherophis slowinskii</i>
Flat-headed Snake †	<i>Tantilla gracilis</i>
Western Wormsnake †	<i>Carphophis vermis</i>
Mississippi Ring-necked Snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus stictogenys</i>
Western Mudsnake	<i>Farancia abacura reinwardtii</i>
Eastern Hog-nosed Snake	<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>
Mississippi Green Watersnake	<i>Nerodia cyclopion</i>
Plain-bellied Watersnake	<i>Nerodia erythrogaster</i>
Broad-banded Watersnake	<i>Nerodia fasciata confluens</i>
Graham's Crayfish Snake	<i>Regina grahamii</i>
Gulf Swampsnake	<i>Liodytes rigida sinicola</i>
Dekay's Brownsnake	<i>Storeria dekayi</i>
Red-bellied Snake	<i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i>
Orange-striped Ribbonsnake	<i>Thamnophis proximus proximus</i>
Rough Earthsnake	<i>Haldea striatula</i>
Western Smooth Earthsnake	<i>Virginia valeriae elegans</i>
Northern Scarletsnake	<i>Cemophora coccinea copei</i>
Northern Diamond-backed Watersnake	<i>Nerodia rhombifer rhombifer</i>

Venomous Snakes (5 Species)

Eastern Copperhead	<i>Agkistrodon contortrix</i>
Northern Cottonmouth	<i>Agkistrodon piscivorus</i>
Western Pygmy Rattlesnake	<i>Sistrurus miliarius streckeri</i>
Timber Rattlesnake	<i>Crotalus horridus</i>
Texas Gulf-Coast Coralsnake	<i>Micrurus tener tener</i>

Salamanders (8 Species)

Spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>
Marbled Salamander	<i>Ambystoma opacum</i>
Mole Salamander	<i>Ambystoma talpoideum</i>
Small-mouthed Salamander	<i>Ambystoma texanum</i>
Three-toed Amphiuma	<i>Amphiuma tridactylum</i>
Western Dwarf Salamander	<i>Eurycea paludicola</i>
Central Newt	<i>Notophthalmus viridescens louisianensis</i>
Western Lesser Siren	<i>Siren intermedia nettingi</i>

Other species that may be in Caddo or surrounding parishes

Eastern Tiger Salamander	<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>
Spotted Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus conanti</i>
Eastern Gartersnake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis</i>
Gulf Coast Toad	<i>Incilius nebulifer</i>
Dwarf American Toad	<i>Anaxyrus americanus charlesmithi</i>

For more info:

318-773-9393

www.learnaboutcritters.org

learnaboutcritters@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/learnaboutcritters

Alligator (1 species)

American Alligator *Alligator mississippiensis*

Lizards

(10 Species)

Northern Green Anole	<i>Anolis carolinensis</i>
Prairie Lizard	<i>Sceloporus consobrinus</i>
Southern Coal Skink †	<i>Plestiodon anthracinus pluvialis</i>
Common Five-lined Skink	<i>Plestiodon fasciatus</i>
Broad-headed Skink	<i>Plestiodon laticeps</i>
Southern Prairie Skink †	<i>Plestiodon septentrionalis obtusirostris</i>
Little Brown Skink	<i>Scincella lateralis</i>
Eastern Six-lined Racerunner	<i>Aspidoscelis sexlineata sexlineata</i>
Western Slender Glass Lizard	<i>Ophisaurus attenuatus attenuatus</i>
Mediterranean Gecko*	<i>Hemidactylus turcicus</i>

Turtles

(14 Species)

Snapping Turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>
Alligator Snapping Turtle	<i>Macrochelys temminckii</i>
Southern Painted Turtle	<i>Chrysemys dorsalis</i>
Western Chicken Turtle †	<i>Deirochelys reticularia miaria</i>
Ouachita Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys ouachitensis</i>
Mississippi Map Turtle	<i>Graptemys pseudogeographica kohnii</i>
Eastern River Cooter	<i>Pseudemys concinna concinna</i>
Three-toed Box Turtle	<i>Terrapene carolina triunguis</i>
Red-eared Slider	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>
Mississippi Mud Turtle	<i>Kinosternon subrubrum hippocrepis</i>
Eastern Musk Turtle	<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>
Razor-backed Musk Turtle	<i>Sternotherus carinatus</i>
Midland Smooth Softshell	<i>Apalone mutica mutica</i>
Pallid Spiny Softshell	<i>Apalone spinifera pallida</i>

Frogs

(17 Species)

Fowler's Toad	<i>Anaxyrus fowleri</i>
Rio Grande Chirping Frog*	<i>Eleutherodactylus cystignathoides campi</i>
Greenhouse Frog*	<i>Eleutherodactylus planirostris</i>
Blanchard's Cricket Frog	<i>Acris blanchardi</i>
Bird-voiced Treefrog	<i>Hyla avivoca</i>
Green Treefrog	<i>Hyla cinerea</i>
Cope's Gray Treefrog	<i>Hyla chrysoscelis</i>
Spring Peeper	<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>
Cajun Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris fouquettei</i>
Strecker's Chorus Frog †	<i>Pseudacris streckeri</i>
Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad	<i>Gastrophryne carolinensis</i>
Southern Crawfish Frog †	<i>Lithobates areolatus areolatus</i>
American Bullfrog	<i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>
Green Frog	<i>Lithobates clamitans</i>
Pickereel Frog	<i>Lithobates palustris</i>
Southern Leopard Frog	<i>Lithobates sphenocephalus utricularius</i>
Hurter's Spadefoot	<i>Scaphiopus hurterii</i>

* Introduced †Rare - please call if spotted