

# CHECKLIST OF THE HERPTILES OF RHODE ISLAND

BUFONIDAE – Toads			
Bufo	americanus		American Toad
Bufo	fowleri		Fowler's Toad
HYLIDAE - Treefrogs			
Hyla	versicolor		Gray Treefrog
Pseudacris	crucifer	crucifer	Northern Spring Peeper
RANIDAE - True Frogs			
Lithobates	pipiens		Northern Leopard Frog
Rana	catesbeiana		Bullfrog
Rana	clamitans	melanota	Green Frog
Rana	palustris		Pickerel Frog
Rana	sylvatica		Wood Frog
SCAPHIOPODIDAE - Spadefoots			
Scaphiopus	holbrookii		Eastern Spadefoot
AMBYSTOMATIDAE - Mole Salamanders			
Ambystoma	maculatum		Spotted Salamander
Ambystoma	opacum		Marbled Salamander
PLETHODONTIDAE - Lungless Salamanders			
Desmognathus	fuscus		Northern Dusky Salamander
Eurycea	bilineata		Northern Two-lined Salamander

Gyrinophilus	p.	porphyriticus	Northern Spring Salamander
Hemidactylium	scutatum		Four-toed Salamander
Plethodon	cinereus		Northern Red-backed Salamander
SALAMANDRIDAE - Newts			
Notophthalmus	v.	viridescens	Red-spotted Newt
COLUBRIDAE - Colubrid Snakes			
Carphophis	amoenus	amoenus	Eastern Worm Snake
Coluber	constrictor	constrictor	Northern Black Racer
Diadophis	punctatus	edwardsii	Northern Ringneck Snake
Pantherophis	obsoletus	obsoletus	Black Ratsnake
Heterodon	platirhinos		Eastern Hognose Snake
Lampropeltis	triangulum	triangulum	Eastern Milk Snake
Liochlorophis	vernalis		Smooth Green Snake
Nerodia	sipedon	sipedon	Northern Water Snake
Storeria	dekayi	dekayi	Northern Brown Snake
Storeria	o.	occipitomaculata	Northern Redbelly Snake
Thamnophis	sauritus	sauritus	Eastern Ribbon Snake
Thamnophis	sirtalis	sirtalis	Eastern Garter Snake
VIPERIDAE - Vipers			
Crotalus	horridus		Timber Rattlesnake
CHELONIIDAE - Sea Turtles			
Caretta	caretta		Loggerhead Sea Turtle
Chelonia	mydas		Green Sea Turtle

Eretmochelys	imbricata	imbricata	Atlantic Hawksbill Turtle
Lepidochelys	kempii		Kemp's Ridley Sea
DERMOCHELYIDAE - Sea Turtles			
Dermochelys	coriacea		Leatherback Sea Turtle
CHELYDRIDAE - Snapping Turtles			
Chelydra	s.	serpentina	Common Snapping Turtle
EMYDIDAE - Box and Water Turtles			
Chrysemys	picta	picta	Eastern Painted Turtle
Clemmys	guttata		Spotted Turtle
Glyptemys	insculpta		Wood Turtle
Malaclemys	t.	terrapin	Northern Diamondback Terrapin
Terrapene	carolina	carolina	Eastern Box Turtle
Trachemys	scripta	elegans	Red-eared Slider
KINOSTERNIDAE - Musk and Mud Turtles			
Sternotherus	odoratus		Common Musk Turtle