



Appendix J: Common Reptiles and Amphibians

Reptile Species Found Near Homes and Buildings

- [Eastern Box Turtle](#) (*Terrapene carolina*)
- [Brown snake](#) (*Storeria dekayi*)
- [Common kingsnake](#) (*Lampropeltis getula*)
- [Fox snake](#) (*Elaphe vulpina*)
- Garter snakes ([Thamnophis sirtalis](#) and [Thamnophis radix](#))
- [Milk snake](#) (*Lampropeltis triangulum*)
- [Prairie kingsnake](#) (*Lampropeltis calligaster*)
- [Rat snake](#) (*Elaphe obsoleta*)
- [Five-lined Skink](#) (*Eumeces fasciatus*)
- [Broad-headed Skink](#) (*Eumeces laticeps*)
- Salamanders

Venomous Snakes

- [Copperhead](#) (*Agkistrodon contortrix*)
- [Cottonmouth](#) (*Agkistrodon piscivorus*)
- [Massasauga](#) (*Sistrurus catenatus*) Endangered species in Illinois
- [Timber rattlesnake](#) (*Crotalus horridus*) Threatened species in Illinois

Non-venomous Snakes

- [Bullsnake](#) (*Pituophis melanoleucus*)
- [Flathead snake](#) (*Tantilla gracilis*)
- [Coachwhip](#) (*Masticophis flagellum*)
- [Eastern hognose snake](#) (*Heterodon platirhinos*)
- [Eastern ribbon snake](#) (*Thamnophis sauritus*)
- [Lined snake](#) (*Tropidoclonion lineatum*)
- [Redbelly snake](#) (*Storeria occipitomaculata*)
- [Ringneck snake](#) (*Diadophis punctatus*)
- [Rough green snake](#) (*Opheodrys aestivus*)
- [Scarlet snake](#) (*Cemophora coccinea*)
- [Western hognose snake](#) (*Heterodon nasicus*)
- [Western ribbon snake](#) (*Thamnophis proximus*)



Reference:

<http://www.inhs.illinois.edu/collections/herps/data/ilspecies/>