

# Amphibians and Reptiles of Kentucky

## Order Testudines (Turtles)

### Family Chelydridae

- Common Snapping Turtle    *Chelydra serpentina serpentina*  
Alligator Snapping Turtle    *Macrolemys temminckii*

### Family Kinosternidae

- Common Musk Turtle    *Sternotherus odoratus*  
Eastern Mud Turtle    *Kinosternon subrubrum subrubrum*  
Mississippi Mud Turtle    *Kinosternon subrubrum hippocrepsis*

### Family Emydidae

- Eastern Box Turtle    *Terrapene carolina carolina*  
Common Map Turtle    *Graptemys geographica*  
Mississippi Map Turtle    *Graptemys kohnii*  
False Map Turtle    *Graptemys pseudogeographica pseudogeographica*  
Quachita Map Turtle    *Graptemys pseudogeographica ouachitensis*  
Red-eared Slider    *Trachemys scripta elegans*  
Eastern River Cooter    *Pseudemys concinna concinna*  
Hieroglyphic River Cooter    *Pseudemys concinna hieroglyphica*  
Midland Painted Turtle    *Chrysemys picta marginata*  
Southern Painted Turtle    *Chrysemys picta dorsalis*

### Family Trionychidae

- Midland Smooth Softshell    *Apalone mutica mutica*  
Eastern Spiny Softshell    *Apalone spinifera spinifera*

## Order Squamata

### Suborder Lacertilla (Lizards)

#### Family Phrynosomatidae

- Northern Fence Lizard    *Sceloporus undulates hyacinthinus*

#### Family Lacertida

- Common Wall Lizard    *Podarcis muralis*

## Family Teiidae

Six-lined Racerunner *Cnemidophorus sexlineatus sexlineatus*

## Family Scincidae

Ground Skink *Scincella lateralis*

Five-lined Skink *Eumeces fasciatus*

Broadhead Skink *Eumeces laticeps*

Southeastern Five-lined Skink *Eumeces inexpectatus*

Southern Coal Skink *Eumeces anthracinus pluvialis*

Northern Coal Skink *Eumeces anthracinus anthracinus*

## Family Anguidae

Eastern Slender Glass Lizard *Ophisaurus attenuatus longicaudus*

## Suborder Serpentes (Snakes)

### Family Colubridae

Mississippi Green Water Snake *Nerodia cyclopion*

Diamondback Water Snake *Nerodia rhombifer rhombifer*

Copperbelly Water Snake *Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta*

Yellowbelly Water Snake *Nerodia erythrogaster flavigaster*

Northern Water Snake *Nerodia sipedon sipedon*

Midland Water Snake *Nerodia sipedon pleuralis*

Broad-banded Water Snake *Nerodia fasciata confluens*

Queen Snake *Regina septemvittata*

Kirtland's Snake *Clonophis kirtlandii*

Midland Brown Snake *Storeria dekayi wrightorum*

Northern Brown Snake *Storeria dekayi dekayi*

Northern Redbelly Snake *Storeria occipitomaculata occipitomaculata*

Eastern Garter Snake *Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis*

Northern (Eastern) Ribbon Snake *Thamnophis sauritus septentrionalis*

Western Ribbon Snake *Thamnophis proximus proximus*

Eastern (Smooth) Earth Snake *Virginia valeriae valeriae*

Western (Smooth) Earth Snake *Virginia valeriae elegans*

Eastern Hognose Snake *Heterodon platirhinos*

Northern Ringneck Snake *Diadophis punctatus edwardsii*

Mississippi Ringneck Snake *Diadophis punctatus stictogenys*

Eastern Worm Snake *Carphophis amoenus amoenus*

Midwest Worm Snake *Carphophis amoenus helenae*

Western Mud Snake *Farancia abacura reinwardtii*

Northern Black Racer *Coluber constrictor constrictor*

Southern Black Racer *Coluber constrictor priapus*

Eastern Coachwhip *Masticophis flagellum flagellum*

Rough Green Snake *Opheodrys aestivus*

Corn Snake *Elaphe guttata guttata*

Black Rat Snake *Elaphe obsoleta obsoleta*

Gray Rat Snake *Elaphe obsoleta spiloides*  
Northern Pine Snake *Pituophis melanoleucus melanoleucus*  
Black Kingsnake *Lampropeltis getula nigra*  
Speckled Kingsnake *Lampropeltis getula holbrooki*  
Eastern Milk Snake *Lampropeltis triangulum triangulum*  
Red Milk Snake *Lampropeltis triangulum sypila*  
Scarlet Milk Snake *Lampropeltis triangulum elapsoides*  
Prairie Kingsnake *Lampropeltis calligaster calligaster*  
Northern Scarlet Snake *Cemophorus coccinea copei*  
Southeastern Crowned Snake *Tantilla cornata*

#### Family Viperidae

Northern Copperhead *Agkistrodon contortrix mokasen*  
Southern Copperhead *Agkistrodon contortrix contortrix*  
Western Cottonmouth *Agkistrodon piscivorus leucostoma*  
Western Pigmy Rattlesnake *Sistrurus miliarius streckeri*  
Timber Rattlesnake *Crotalus horridus*

### Order Caudata (Salamanders)

#### Family Cryptobranchidae

Eastern Hellbender *Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis*

#### Family Proteidae

Mudpuppy *Necturus maculosus maculosus*

#### Family Amphiumidae

Three-toed Amphiuma *Amphiuma tridactylum*

#### Family Sirendae

Western Lesser Siren *Siren intermedia nettingi*

#### Family Ambystomidae

Mole Salamander *Ambystoma talpoideum*  
Marbled Salamander *Ambystoma opacum*  
Smallmouth Salamander *Ambystoma texanum*  
Streamside Salamander *Ambystoma barbouri*  
Jefferson Salamander *Ambystoma jeffersonianum*  
Spotted Salamander *Ambystoma maculatum*  
Eastern Tiger Salamander *Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum*

#### Family Salamandridae

Red-spotted Newt *Notophthalmus viridescens viridescens*  
Central Newt *Notophthalmus viridescens louisianensis*

## Family Plethodontidae

- Northern Dusky Salamander *Desmognathus fuscus fuscus*  
Spotted Dusky Salamander *Desmognathus fuscus conanti*  
Black Mountain Salamander *Desmognathus welteri*  
Seal Salamander *Desmognathus monticola*  
Mountain Dusky Salamander *Desmognathus ochrophaeus*  
Redback Salamander *Plethodon cinereus*  
Ravine Salamander *Plethodon richmondi*  
Eastern Zigzag Salamander *Plethodon dorsalis dorsalis*  
Wehrle's Salamander *Plethodon wehrlei*  
Northern Slimy Salamander *Plethodon glutinosus*  
Mississippi Slimy Salamander *Plethodon ubber ippi*  
Cumberland Plateau Salamander *Plethodon kentucki*  
Four-toed Salamander *Hemidactylium scutatum*  
Green Salamander *Aneides aeneus*  
Northern Spring Salamander *Gyrinophilus porphyriticus porphyriticus*  
Kentucky Spring Salamander *Gyrinophilus porphyriticus duryi*  
Midland Mud Salamander *Pseudotriton montanus diastictus*  
Northern Red Salamander *Pseudotriton ubber ubber*  
Southern Red Salamander *Pseudotriton ubber vioscai*  
Southern Two-lined Salamander *Eurycea cirrigera*  
Longtail Salamander *Eurycea longicauda longicauda*  
Three-lined Salamander *Eurycea longicauda guttolineata*  
Cave Salamander *Eurycea lucifuga*

## Order Anura (Frogs)

### Family Pelobatidae

- Eastern Spadefoot *Scaphiopus holbrooki holbrooki*

### Family Bufonidae

- Eastern American Toad *Bufo americanus americanus*  
Dwarf American Toad *Bufo americanus charlesmithi*  
Fowler's Toad *Bufo woodhousii fowleri*

### Family Hylidae

- Blanchard's Cricket Frog *Acris crepitans blanchardi*  
Green Treefrog *Hyla cinera*  
Barking Treefrog *Hyla gratiosa*  
Gray Treefrog *Hyla versicolor*  
Cope's Gray Treefrog *Hyla chrysoscelis*  
Bird-voiced Treefrog *Hyla avivoca*  
Northern Spring Peeper *Pseudacris crucifer crucifer*  
Upland Chorus Frog *Pseudacris triseriata feriarum*  
Mountain Chorus Frog *Pseudacris brachyphona*

## Family Microhylidae

Eastern Narrowmouth Toad *Gastrophryne carolinensis*

## Family Ranidae

Bullfrog *Rana catesbeiana*

Bronze Frog *Rana clamitans clamitans*

Green Frog *Rana clamitans melanota*

Wood Frog *Rana sylvatica*

Northern Leopard Frog *Rana pipiens*

Southern Leopard Frog *Rana utricularia*

Pickerel Frog *Rana palustris*

Northern Crawfish Frog *Rana areolata circulosa*