

Michigan's Reptiles

Common Name	Scientific Name
Order: Turtles and Tortoises	Testudines
Family: Snapping Turtles	Chelydridae
Common snapping turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>
Family: Musk and Mud Turtles	Kinosterindae
Common musk turtle	<i>Sternotherus odoratus</i>
Family: Pond and Box Turtles	Emydidae
Spotted turtle (threatened)	<i>Clemmys guttata</i>
Wood turtle (special concern)	<i>Glyptemys insculpta [=Clemmys insculpta]</i>
Eastern box turtle (special concern)	<i>Terrapene carolina carolina</i>
Blanding's turtle (special concern)	<i>Emydoidea blandingii [=Emys blandingii]</i>
Common map turtle	<i>Graptemys geographica</i>
Painted turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>
Red-eared slider	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>
Family: Softshell Turtles	Trionychidae
Spiny softshell	<i>Apalone spinifera</i>
Order: Lizards and Snakes	Squamata
Suborder: Lizards	Sauria
Family: Skinks	Scincidae
Five-lined skink	<i>Eumeces fasciatus</i>
Family: Whiptails and Racerunners	Teiidae
Six-lined racerunner (threatened)	<i>Aspidoscelis sexlineata</i>
Suborder: Snakes	Colubridae
Family:	
Kirtland's snake (endangered)	<i>Clonophis kirtlandii</i>
Copper-bellied water snake (endangered)	<i>Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta</i>
Northern water snake	<i>Nerodia sipedon sipedon</i>
Queen snake	<i>Regina septemvittata</i>
Brown snake	<i>Storeria dekayi</i>
Northern red-bellied snake	<i>Storeria occipitomaculata occipitomaculata</i>
Eastern garter snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis</i>
Butler's garter snake	<i>Thamnophis butleri</i>
Northern ribbon snake	<i>Thamnophis sauritus septentrionalis</i>
Northern ring-necked snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus edwardsi</i>
Eastern hognose snake	<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>
Blue racer	<i>Coluber constrictor foxii</i>
Black rat snake (special concern)	<i>Elaphe obsoleta obsoleta</i>
Eastern fox snake (threatened)	<i>Elaphe gloydi [Elaphe vulpina gloydi]</i>
Western fox snake	<i>Elaphe vulpina</i>
Eastern milk snake	<i>Lampropeltis triangulum triangulum</i>
Smooth green snake	<i>Liochlorophis vernalis</i>
Family: Vipers	Viperidae
Eastern massasauga rattlesnake (special concern)	<i>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</i>

Note: When applicable, the list includes established exotic species.