

Falls Lake Mammals, Reptiles and Amphibian Checklist



Gray Treefrog

Habitat

W - Woodland area
F - Fields and open areas
H - Human habitations
L - Lake
P - Pond
R - River or stream

Abundance

Abundant - always present in large numbers
Common - almost always present
Fairly Common - usually seen most days
Uncommon - present but not always seen
Occasional - not always seen or low numbers
Rare - not seen most years
Very Rare - seen once every five or more years
Irregular - highly variable from year to year
Accidental - not to be expected

Mammals: 33 species

Canidae

Coyote	Occasional	W
Red Fox	Uncommon	W
Common Gray Fox	Uncommon	W

Castoridae

American Beaver	Fairly Common	L, P, R
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Cervidae

White-tailed Deer	Abundant	W, F
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Didelphidae

Virginia Opossum	Fairly Common	W
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Felidae

Bobcat	Rare	W
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Leporidae

Eastern Cottontail	Common	F
Marsh Rabbit	Rare	P

Muridae

Woodland Vole	Occasional	W
Meadow Vole	Uncommon	F
House Mouse	Uncommon	H
Golden Mouse	Uncommon	W
Muskrat	Fairly Common	L, P
Norway Rat	Very Rare	H
Hispid Cotton Rat	Occasional	F

Mustelidae

Northern River Otter	Occasional	L, R
Striped Skunk	Rare	W
Mink	Occasional	L, R

Procyonidae

Common Raccoon	Common	W, H
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Sciuridae

Eastern Gray Squirrel	Abundant	W
Southern Flying Squirrel	Occasional	W
Eastern Chipmunk	Occasional	W, F
Woodchuck	Fairly Common	F

Soricidae

Northern Short-tailed Shrew	Occasional	W
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Talipidae

Eastern Mole	Fairly Common	W
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Vespertilionidae

Big Brown Bat	Common	W, F
Silver-haired Bat	Occasional	W, F, L
Eastern Red Bat	Common	W, F
Southeastern Bat	Common	W, F
Eastern Small-footed Bat	Rare	W, F
Northern Long-eared Bat	Rare	W, F
Eastern Pipistrelle	Uncommon	W, F



Slender Glass Lizard

Reptiles: 38 species

Anguidae

Slender Glass Lizard	Uncommon	W
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Phrynomatidae

Eastern Fence Lizard	Common	W
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Polychrotidae

Green Anole	Rare	W
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Scincidae

Common Five-lined Skink	Abundant	W, H
Southeastern Five-lined Skink	Common	W
Broad-headed Skink	Uncommon	W
Ground Skink	Common	W

Teiidae

Six-lined Racerunner	Fairly Common	W
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Eastern
Fence
Lizard



Scarlet Snake

Colubridae

Eastern Worm Snake	Fairly Common	W
Northern Scarlet Snake	Rare	W
Northern Black Racer	Common	W, F
Ring-necked Snake	Fairly Common	W, F
Southern Ring-necked Snake	Fairly Common	W, F
Black Rat Snake	Common	W
Eastern Hog-nosed Snake	Occasional	W, F
Mole Kingsnake	Uncommon	W, F
Eastern Kingsnake	Uncommon	W, F
Scarlet Kingsnake	Accidental	W
Red-bellied Water Snake	Uncommon	P, R
Banded Water Snake	Rare	P, L
Northern Water Snake	Common	P, L, R
Northern Rough Green Snake	Uncommon	W, F
Queen Snake	Rare	P, L, R
Brown Snake	Uncommon	W, F
Northern Red-bellied Snake	Occasional	W, F
Eastern Ribbon Snake	Occasional	F
Eastern Garter Snake	Uncommon	W, F
Rough Earth Snake	Occasional	W, F
Smooth Earth Snake	Uncommon	W, F

Crotalidae

Copperhead	Uncommon	W, F
Timber Rattlesnake	Accidental/extinct	W

Emydidae

Eastern Painted Turtle	Fairly Common	L, P, R
Spotted Turtle	Very Rare	L, P
Eastern Box Turtle	Common	W
Yellow-bellied Slider	Abundant	L, P, R

Kinosternidae

Eastern Mud Turtle	Uncommon	L, P, W
Common Musk Turtle (stinkpot)	Uncommon	L, P, W

Chelydridae

Eastern Snapping Turtle	Common	L, P, R
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Amphibians: 22 species

Bufo

American Toad	Fairly Common	P, W
Fowler's Toad	Abundant	P, W

Hyla

Northern Cricket Frog	Abundant	P, R, L, W
Cope's Gray Treefrog	Common	P, W
Green Treefrog	Occasional	P, L
Barking Treefrog	Rare	P, L
Northern Spring Peeper	Common	P, W
Upland Chorus Frog	Common	P, W

Microhyla

Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad	Uncommon	W, F
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Rana

American Bullfrog	Common	L, P, R
Northern Green Frog	Common	L, P, R
Pickeral Frog	Uncommon	L, P, R
Southern Leopard Frog	Common	L, P, R

Ambystoma

Spotted Salamander	Uncommon	P, W
Marbled Salamander	Uncommon	P, W

Plethodon

Northern Dusky Salamander	Uncommon	P, R
Southern Two-lined Salamander	Fairly Common	R
Three-lined Salamander	Rare	P, R
Four-toed Salamander	Rare	P, W, R
White-spotted Slimy Salamander	Fairly Common	W
Eastern Mud Salamander	Occasional	P, R

Salamandra

Red-spotted (eastern) Newt	Fairly Common	P, R
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Marbled Salamander



Box Turtle

Checklist updated 9/30/2008.

Additions to the checklist should be sent to:

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Include completed details and photographs if possible.



Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad