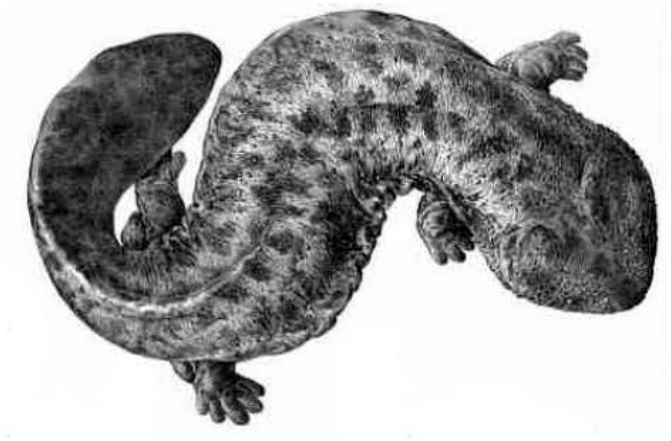


Missouri 4-H

Herp-watch



Basic herping guide and check list of Missouri amphibians and reptiles for 4-H members.



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Herp Check List

According to the Missouri Department of Conservation there are 118 species of “herps” in Missouri. “Herps” is a nickname for the species of animals which are the subject of Herpetology – which is the study of amphibians and reptiles. Most people know them as lizards, snakes, salamanders, turtles, frogs and toads. Here is how MDC breaks down the number of amphibians and reptiles in Missouri:

Amphibians – 43 species

- Frogs & Toads (26)
- Salamanders (17)

Reptiles – 75 species

- Snakes (47)
- Turtles (17)
- Lizards (11)



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Missouri Amphibian and Reptile List

Common Name	Date 1 st seen (captive)	Date 1 st observed in wild	Field Note Reference No.
SNAKES			
Broad-Banded Watersnake			
Bullsnake			
Eastern Coachwhip			
Eastern Gartersnake			
Eastern Hog-nosed Snake			
Eastern Yellow-bellied Racer			
Flat-headed Snake			
Graham's Crayfish Snake			
Great Plains Ratsnake			
Lined Snake			
Massasauga Rattlesnake			
Midland Brownsnake			
Mississippi Green Watersnake			
Northern Diamond-backed Watersnake			
Northern Red-bellied Snake			
Northern Rough Greensnake			
Northern Scarletsnake			
Northern Watersnake			
Orange-striped Ribbonsnake			
Osage Copperhead			

Common Name	Date 1 st seen (captive)	Date 1 st observed in wild	Field Note Reference No.
TURTLES			
Alligator Snapping Turtle			
Blanding's Turtle			
Common Snapping Turtle			
Eastern Musk Turtle (Stinkpot)			
Eastern River Cooter			
Eastern Spiny Softshell			
False Map Turtle			
Midland Smooth Softshell			
Northern Map Turtle			
Ornate Box Turtle			
Ouachita Map Turtle			
Red-eared Slider			
Southern Painted Turtle			
Three-toed Box Turtle			
Western Chicken Turtle			
Western Painted Turtle			
Yellow Mud Turtle			

Common Name	Date 1 st seen (captive)	Date 1 st observed in wild	Field Note Reference No.
LIZARDS			
Broad-headed Skink			
Eastern Collared Lizard			
Five-lined Skink			
Great Plains Skink			
Little Brown Skink			
Prairie Lizard (eastern fence lizard)			
Northern Prairie Skink			
Northern Prairie Skink			
Six-lined Racerunner			
Southern Coal Skink			
Texas Horned Lizard			
Western Slender Glass Lizard			

Common Name	Date 1 st seen (captive)	Date 1 st observed in wild	Field Note Reference No.
FROGS & TOADS			
American Bullfrog			
Boreal (western) Chorus Frog			
Blanchard's Cricket Frog			
Cope's Gray Treefrog			
Eastern American Toad			
Eastern Spadefoot			
Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad			
Fowler's Toad			
Gray Treefrog			
Great Plains (western) Narrow-mouthed Toad			
Great Plains Toad			
Green Frog			
Green Treefrog			
Illinois Chorus Frog			
Northern Crawfish Frog			
Northern Leopard Frog			
Northern Spring Peeper			
Pickerel Frog			
Plains Leopard Frog			
Plains Spadefoot			
Southern Leopard Frog			

Upland Chorus Frog			
Wood Frog			
Woodhouse's Toad			

Common Name	Date 1 st seen (captive)	Date 1 st observed in wild	Field Note Reference No.
SALAMANDERS			
Cave Salamander			
Central Newt			
Eastern Tiger Salamander			
Four-toed Salamander			
Grotto Salamander			
Long-tailed Salamander - or Dark-sided salamander ?			
Many-ribbed Salamander - or Graybelly salamander?			
Marbled Salamander			
Mole Salamander			
Mudpuppy			
Oklahoma Salamander			
Ozark Hellbender			
Ozark Zigzag Salamander			
Ringed Salamander			

Small-mouthed Salamander			
Southern Redback Salamander			
Spotted Salamander			
Three-toed amphiuma			
Western Lesser Siren			
Western Slimy Salamander			

