**Section 885.40 Indigenous or Native Herptile Taxa List**

The following list comprises Illinois' indigenous or native herptile taxa to the subspecies level, if applicable. A current list of State endangered/threatened species may be found in 17 Ill. Adm. Code 1010. A single asterisk (\*) denotes a venomous and special use species.

Salamanders

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| Jefferson Salamander | Ambystoma jeffersonianum |
| Blue-spotted Salamander | Ambystoma laterale |
| Spotted Salamander | Ambystoma maculatum |
| Marbled Salamander | Ambystoma opacum |
| Silvery Salamander | Ambystoma platineum |
| Mole Salamander | Ambystoma talpoideum |
| Small-mouthed Salamander | Ambystoma texanum |
| Eastern Tiger Salamander | Ambystoma tigrinum |
| Eastern Hellbender | Cryptobranchus alleganiensis |
| Spotted Dusky Salamander | Desmognathus conanti |
| Northern Dusky Salamander | Desmognathus fuscus |
| Southern Two-lined Salamander | Eurycea cirrigera |
| Eastern Long-tailed Salamander | Eurycea longicauda longicauda |
| Dark-sided Salamander | Eurycea longicauda melanopleura |
| Cave Salamander | Eurycea lucifuga |
| Four-toed Salamander | Hemidactylium scutatum |
| Common Mudpuppy | Necturus maculosus |
| Central Newt | Notophthalmus viridescens louisianensis |
| Eastern Red-backed Salamander | Plethodon cinereus |
| Northern Zigzag Salamander | Plethodon dorsalis |
| Northern Slimy Salamander | Plethodon glutinosus |
| Western Lesser Siren | Siren intermedia nettingi |

Frogs and Toads

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| Blanchard's Cricket Frog | Acris blanchardi |
| American Toad | Anaxyrus americanus americanus |
| Dwarf American Toad | Anaxyrus americanus charlesmithi |
| Fowler's Toad | Anaxyrus fowleri |
| Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad | Gastrophryne carolinensis |
| Western Bird-voiced Treefrog | Hyla avivoca |
| Cope's Gray Treefrog | Hyla chrysoscelis |
| Green Treefrog | Hyla cinerea |
| Eastern Gray Treefrog | Hyla versicolor |
| Northern Crawfish Frog | Lithobates areolatus circulosus |
| Plains Leopard Frog | Lithobates blairi |
| American Bullfrog | Lithobates catesbeianus |
| Green Frog | Lithobates clamitans |
| Pickerel Frog | Lithobates palustris |
| Northern Leopard Frog | Lithobates pipiens |
| Southern Leopard Frog | Lithobates sphenocephalus |
| Wood Frog | Lithobates sylvaticus |
| Spring Peeper | Pseudacris crucifer |
| Upland Chorus Frog | Pseudacris feriarum |
| Illinois Chorus Frog | Pseudacris illinoensis |
| Boreal Chorus Frog | Pseudacris maculata |
| Western/Midland Chorus Frog | Pseudacris triseriata |
| Eastern Spadefoot Toad | Scaphiopus holbrookii |

Turtles

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| Midland Smooth Softshell Turtle | Apalone mutica |
| Spiny Softshell Turtle | Apalone spinifera |
| Common/Eastern Snapping Turtle | Chelydra serpentina |
| Western Painted Turtle | Chrysemys picta bellii |
| Southern Painted Turtle | Chrysemys picta dorsalis |
| Midland Painted Turtle | Chrysemys picta marginata |
| Spotted Turtle | Clemmys guttata |
| Blanding's Turtle | Emydoidea blandingii |
| Northern Map Turtle | Graptemys geographica |
| Northern False Map Turtle | Graptemys pseudogeographica pseudogeographica |
| Mississippi Map Turtle | Graptemys pseudogeographica kohnii |
| Ouachita Map Turtle | Graptemys ouachitensis ouachitensis |
| Yellow Mud Turtle | Kinosternon flavescens |
| Eastern Mud Turtle | Kinosternon subrubrum |
| Alligator Snapping Turtle | Macrochelys temminckii |
| River Cooter | Pseudemys concinna |
| Common/Eastern Musk Turtle | Sternotherus odoratus |
| Eastern Box Turtle | Terrapene carolina carolina |
| Ornate Box Turtle | Terrapene ornata |
| Red-eared Slider | Trachemys scripta elegans |

Lizards

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| Eastern Six-lined Racerunner | Aspidoscelis sexlineata sexlineata |
| Western Slender Glass Lizard | Ophisaurus attenuatus attenuatus |
| Common Five-lined Skink | Plestiodon fasciatus |
| Broad-headed Skink | Plestiodon laticeps |
| Eastern Fence Lizard | Sceloporus undulatus |
| Ground/Little Brown Skink | Scincella lateralis |

Snakes

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| Midwestern Worm Snake | Carphophis amoenus helenae |
| Western Worm Snake | Carphophis vermis |
| Northern Scarlet Snake | Cemophora coccinea copei |
| Kirtland's Snake | Clonophis kirtlandii |
| Blue Racer | Coluber constrictor foxii |
| Southern Black Racer | Coluber constrictor priapus |
| Prairie Ring-necked Snake | Diadophis punctatus arnyi |
| Northern Ring-necked Snake | Diadophis punctatus edwardsii |
| Mississippi Ring-necked Snake | Diadophis punctatus stictogenys |
| Western Mud Snake | Farancia abacura reinwardtii |
| Western Hog-nosed Snake | Heterodon nasicus |
| Eastern Hog-nosed Snake | Heterodon platirhinos |
| Prairie King Snake | Lampropeltis calligaster calligaster |
| Speckled King Snake | Lampropeltis getula holbrookii |
| Eastern Black King Snake | Lampropeltis getula nigra |
| Red Milk Snake | Lampropeltis triangulum syspila |
| Eastern Milk Snake | Lampropeltis triangulum triangulum |
| Eastern Coachwhip | Masticophis flagellum |
| Mississippi Green Watersnake | Nerodia cyclopion |
| Plain-bellied Watersnake | Nerodia erythrogaster |
| Southern/Broad-banded Watersnake | Nerodia fasciata |
| Diamond-backed Watersnake | Nerodia rhombifer rhombifer |
| Midland Watersnake | Nerodia sipedon pleuralis |
| Northern Watersnake | Nerodia sipedon sipedon |
| Rough Green Snake | Opheodrys aestivus |
| Smooth Green Snake | Opheodrys vernalis |
| Great Plains Rat Snake | Pantherophis emoryi |
| Black Rat Snake | Pantherophis obsoletus (spiloides) obsoletus |
| Gray Rat Snake | Pantherophis obsoletus (spiloides) spiloides |
| Western/Eastern Fox Snake | Pantherophis ramspotti/vulpinus  |
| Bull Snake | Pituophis catenifer sayi |
| Graham's Crayfish Snake | Regina grahamii |
| Queen Snake | Regina septemvittata |
| Midland Brown Snake | Storeria dekayi wrightorum |
| Northern Red-bellied Snake | Storeria occipitomaculata occipitomaculata |
| Flat-headed Snake | Tantilla gracilis |
| Western Ribbon Snake | Thamnophis proximus proximus |
| Plains Garter Snake | Thamnophis radix |
| Eastern Ribbon Snake | Thamnophis sauritus |
| Chicago Garter Snake | Thamnophis sirtalis semifasciatus |
| Eastern Garter Snake | Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis |
| Lined Snake | Tropidoclonion lineatum |
| Western Smooth Earth Snake | Virginia valeriae elegans |
| Southern Copperhead | Agkistrodon contortrix contortrix \* |
| Northern Copperhead | Agkistrodon contortrix mokasen \* |
| Western Cottonmouth | Agkistrodon piscivorus leucostoma \* |
| Timber Rattlesnake | Crotalus horridus \* |
| Eastern Massasauga | Sistrurus catenatus \* |