

Pondicherry Reptiles and Amphibians

Salamanders	Scientific Name	Remarks
Spotted Salamander	<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>	
Red-spotted Newt	<i>Notophthalmus viridescens</i>	
Northern Dusky Salamander	<i>Desmognathus fuscus</i>	Unconfirmed
Northern Redback Salamander	<i>Plethodon cinereus</i>	
Northern Two-lined Salamander	<i>Eurycea bislineata</i>	
Spring Salamander	<i>Gyrinophilus porphyriticus</i>	Unconfirmed
Snakes	Scientific Name	
Northern Red-bellied Snake	<i>Storeria occipitomaculata</i>	
Eastern Garter Snake	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	
Northern Ringneck Snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>	
Eastern Smooth Green Snake	<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	
Turtles	Scientific Name	
Common Snapping Turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	
Painted Turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta</i>	
Wood Turtle	<i>Glyptemus insculpta</i>	Unconfirmed
Frogs	Scientific Name	
Bull Frog	<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>	
Green Frog	<i>Rana clamitans melanota</i>	
Northern Leopard Frog	<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Historic
Pickerel Frog	<i>Rana palustris</i>	
Wood Frog	<i>Rana sylvatica</i>	
Mink Frog	<i>Rana septentrionalis</i>	Uncommon
Gray Tree Frog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	
Spring Peeper	<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>	
American Toad	<i>Bufo americanus</i>	

The primary reference is the NH Fish and Game RAARP website:

http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Wildlife/Nongame/reptiles_amphibians.htm

A dedicated inventory with photo documentation is needed for Spring Salamander, Northern Dusky Salamander, Wood Turtle and Northern Leopard Frog. The leopard frog has been present but the three other species have never been confirmed in Pondicherry but are likely to be found here. The Wood Turtle would most likely be found along the John's River.

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