

Lumber City (31.979278°N, 82.554633°W). 27 April 2011. D. Stevenson. GSU 24482.

OPHEODRYS AESTIVUS (Rough Greensnake). OCONEE CO.: 1341 Ashland Drive, Statham (33.90332°N, 83.58516°W). 13 July 2011. A. Yellin. UF 165532. TATTNALL CO.: Mac Phillips Road, 13.0 km SW Glennville (31.846338°N, 82.016486°W). 8 October 2011. D. Stevenson and B. Willis-Stevenson. GSU 24484.

PITUOPHIS MELANOLEUCUS (Pinesnake). IRWIN CO.: Lentile Tract (31.49841°N, 83.37635°W; WGS 84). 24 March 2011. K. Mainor. UF 165275. PIERCE CO.: 11.4 km W Blackshear (31.297081°N, 82.360755°W). 8 March 2012. D. Stevenson and M. Wallace, Sr. GSU 24857. One of two individuals found in xeric sandhills on the east side of the Satilla River.

REGINA SEPTEMVITTATA (Queen Snake). JASPER CO.: White Oak Creek ~100 m downstream of State Hwy 212 E (33.29836°N, 83.66247°W). 29 March 2012. J. Jensen. UF 166580. TALBOT CO.: Flint River near State Hwy 36 bridge (32.838055°N, 84.422777°W). 31 May 2009. G. Greer. UF 161270.

STORERIA OCCIPITOMACULATA (Red-bellied Snake). MITCHELL CO.: State Hwy 97, 0.21 km NE Sassafras Tea Road (31.201647°N, 84.326957°W). 10 September 2011. H. Butler. UF 166514. TALBOT

CO.: 0.55 km NW jct. State Hwy 41 and Lucile Drive (32.54724°N, 84.57292°W). 11 April 2009. D. Olive. UF 165274.

TANTILLA CORONATA (Southeastern Crowned Snake). TALBOT CO.: Entrance to Brown Sand Company, Wittichen Plant (32.572222°N, 84.441944°W). 25 May 2009. G. Greer. UF 161255.

THAMNOPHIS SAURITUS (Eastern Ribbonsnake). JASPER CO.: John Tillman Road at Falling Creek (33.195919°N, 83.691385°W). 31 March 2011. J. Jensen. UF 165422. MITCHELL CO.: Flats Road 0.05 km N Wiregrass Road (31.179128°N, 84.286300°W). 10 September 2011. H. Butler. UF 166513.

THAMNOPHIS SIRTALIS (Common Gatersnake). COLUMBIA CO.: 6686 Wrightsboro Road, Harlem (33.49057°N, 82.39546°W). 17 March 2012. H. Butler. UF 166807.

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New County Records for Amphibians and Reptiles in Tennessee

Here we report new county records for amphibian and reptile species across the state of Tennessee, USA. Despite having a diverse herpetofauna and an active herpetological community there are several regions, such as the Ridge and Valley and the Southeastern Plain and Hills ecoregions, that lack reports of many common and widespread species (Niemiller and Reynolds 2011; Redmond et al. 1990; Redmond and Scott 1996; Scott and Redmond 2008). These records contribute to the documented distributions for 15 species in the state.

All specimens reported herein were found opportunistically by visual encounter surveys and road cruising. All specimens were photographed on site and immediately released. Photographic vouchers were deposited into the Austin Peay State University (APSU) David H. Snyder Museum of Zoology. All records were verified by A. Floyd Scott. Geographic coordinates are in decimal degrees, datum WGS 84.

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CAUDATA — SALAMANDERS

NOTOPHTHALAMUS VIRIDESCENS LOUISIANENSIS (Central Newt). MCNAIRY CO.: adult found under a log in a mature forest in Big Hill Pond State Park ca 0.25 km S of Big Hill Pond Lake (35.04033°N, 88.73370°W). 24 April 2011. APSU 19177.

PSEUDOTRITON RUBER RUBER (Northern Red Salamander). GRAINGER CO.: recent metamorph, with gill remnants present, found on Lea Lake Road ca 1.36 km NNW of junction with Rutledge Pike (36.18416°N, 83.69471°W), at night in heavy rain. 27 April 2011. APSU 19173.

ANURA — FROGS

ANAXYRUS AMERICANUS AMERICANUS (Eastern American Toad). GRAINGER CO.: adult found on Lea Lake Road ca. 0.22 km NW of junction with Rutledge Pike (36.17751°N, 83.68544°W), at night in heavy rain. 27 April 2011. APSU 19172.

PSEUDACRIS CRUCIFER (Spring Peeper). GRAINGER CO.: adult found on Lea Lake Road ca 2.71 km NNW of junction with Rutledge Pike (36.19483°N, 83.69282°W), at night in heavy rain. 27 April 2011. APSU 19171.

SQUAMATA — LIZARDS

ANOLIS CAROLINENSIS CAROLINENSIS (Northern Green Anole). McNAIRY Co.: adult male found basking on a fallen pine log adjacent to an active railroad track in Big Hill Pond State Park, ca. 0.40 km W of Big Hill Pond (35.03530°N, 88.73091°W). 24 April 2011. APSU 19175.

SQUAMATA — SNAKES

COLUBER CONSTRICTOR CONSTRICTOR (Northern Black Racer). UNION Co.: adult found basking on a sidewalk in a rural subdivision ca. 0.20 km N of Satterfield Road (36.18091°N, 83.86079°W). 20 April 2011. APSU 19178.

DIADOPHIS PUNCTATUS EDWARDSII (Northern Ring-necked Snake). UNION Co.: adult found dead on road ca. 0.20 km N of Satterfield Road (36.18065°N, 83.86060°W). 19 April 2011. APSU 19121.

OPHEODRYS AESTIVUS (Rough Greensnake). UNION Co.: adult found dead on Satterfield Road ca. 0.08 km NW of junction with Graves Road (36.18039°N, 83.87147°W). 20 July 2011. APSU 19181.

PANTHEROPHIS GUTTATUS (Red Cornsnake). UNION Co.: adult found dead on Ailor Gap Road (State Highway 144), ca. 0.01 km SSW of junction with Bull Run Road (36.20024°N, 83.82998°W). 07 May 2011. APSU 19180.

PANTHEROPHIS SPILOIDES (Gray Ratsnake). UNION Co.: adult female found dead with eggs on Satterfield Road ca. 0.30 km E of junction with Graves Road (36.17990°N, 83.86718°W). 07 July 2011. APSU 19179.

STORERIA DEKAYI (Dekay's Brownsnake). UNION Co.: adult found dead on Satterfield Road ca. 0.38 km SE of junction

with Maynardville Highway (State Highway 33) (36.18843°N, 83.88692°W). 01 August 2011. APSU 19182.

STORERIA OCCIPITOMACULATA OCCIPITOMACULATA (Northern Red-Bellied Snake). McNAIRY Co.: Big Hill Pond State Park just S of Big Hill Lake (35.04598°N, 88.73254°W). 24 April 2011. APSU 19176.

TESTUDINES — TURTLES

CHELYDRA SERPENTINA (Snapping Turtle). UNION Co.: adult found dead on Ailor Gap Road (State Highway 144), ca. 0.28 km S of junction with Bull Run Road (36.19816°N, 83.82989°W). 08 May 2011. APSU 19183.

STERNOTHERUS ODORATUS (Eastern Musk Turtle). McNAIRY Co.: adult found attempting to cross railroad tracks just S of Big Hill Pond in Big Hill Pond State Park (35.03418°N, 88.72602°W). 24 April 2011. APSU 19174.

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