

Reptiles of Nachusa Grasslands

Snakes

COMMON NAME

Northern Water Snake
Midland Brown Snake
Eastern Garter Snake
Eastern Plains Garter Snake
Eastern Hognose Snake
Western Hognose Snake
Blue Racer
Western Fox Snake
Milk Snake
Bull Snake

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Nerodia sipedon sipedon
Storeria dekayi wrightorum
Thamnaphis sirtalis sirtalis
Thamnaphis radix radix
Heterodon platirhinos
Heterodon nasicus
Coluber constrictor foxii
Elaphe vulpina vulpina
Lampropeltis triangulatum triangulatum
Pituophis melanoleucus sayi

Turtles

COMMON NAME

Snapping Turtle
Ornate Box Turtle†
Midland Painted Turtle
Blanding's Turtle††
Eastern Spiny Turtle

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Chelydra serpentina
Terrapene ornate ornata
Chrysemys pictamarginata
Emydoidea blandingii
Apalone spinifera spinifera

Lizards

COMMON NAME

Six-lined Racerunner
Glass Lizard

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Cnemidphorus sexlineatus
Ophisaurus attenuates

*Federally Threatened Species

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†State Threatened Species

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