

AMPHIBIAN CHECKLIST FOR CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN

The 15 species of amphibians from 7 families in 2 orders (salamanders and frogs/toads) on this list have either been observed at Chippewa Nature Center (CNC), or may have been present over the last decade. "Presence" primarily indicates the estimated abundance, rather than the probability of sighting a species. Those whose "Presence" is followed by a question mark (?) have not been positively identified. "Hypothetical" species are those which may be present based on range information in Harding and Holman's, Michigan Frogs, Toads, and Salamanders (1992) but have not been reported at CNC. All others have been positively identified at the nature center since 1983.

Family and Common Name	Scientific Name	Presence (1)
MUDPUPPIES		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mudpuppy	<i>Necturus maculosus maculosus</i>	Hypothetical
MOLE SALAMANDERS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Salamander, Blue-spotted	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>	Hypothetical
<input type="checkbox"/> Salamander, Eastern Tiger	<i>Ambysoma tigrinum tigrinum</i>	Hypothetical (2)
NEWTs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Newt, Eastern (Central)	<i>Notophthalmus viridescens louisianensis</i>	Hypothetical (2)
LUNGLESS SALAMANDERS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Salamander, Red-backed	<i>Plethodon cinereus</i>	Uncommon
TRUE TOADS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Toad, Eastern American	<i>Bufo americanus americanus</i>	Common
TRUE TREE FROGS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog, Western Chorus	<i>Pseudacris triseriata triseriata</i>	Abundant
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Peeper, Northern	<i>Pseudacris cricifer crucifer</i>	Abundant
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Treefrog, Cope's	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	Hypothetical
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Treefrog, Eastern	<i>Hyla chrysoscelis</i>	Common
TRUE FROGS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog, Green	<i>Rana clamitans melanota</i>	Abundant
<input type="checkbox"/> Bullfrog	<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>	Hypothetical
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog, Northern Leopard	<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Common
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog, Pickerel	<i>Rana palustris</i>	Hypothetical
<input type="checkbox"/> Frog, Wood	<i>Rana sylvatica</i>	Abundant

(1) **Abundant** (Usually present in large numbers); **Common** (Usually present in moderate numbers); **Uncommon** (Usually present in small numbers); **Occasional** (Low numbers present less than half the time or present in less than half the available habitat); **Rare** (One to a low number present annually); **Casual** (Absent in some years, but one to a low number present several times each decade).

(2) Found elsewhere and released at Chippewa Nature Center, but not documented since.