

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE RECORDS OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPTILES IN WISCONSIN

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It has been nearly twenty years since the last of T. E. B. Pope's¹ "Wisconsin Herpetological Notes." Among his papers left at the Milwaukee Public Museum on retirement was one entitled "Notes IV" which had been tendered to the Wisconsin Academy for publication in 1936. Due to the curtailment of publications at that time it was not included in the Transactions, so with that manuscript as a basis the writer has appended all subsequent notes and records to bring the state faunal lists up to date.

Mr. Howard Suzuki of Marquette University has assumed the task of writing up the amphibians which will comprise a separate paper.

All species represented in the list are believed to constitute new county distributional records. For the sake of uniformity the arrangement of these notes will follow the pattern of Mr. Pope's papers, listing first the actual preserved specimens, then observations, and finally species listed in publications but where no actual catalog numbers appear.

A. Specimens in Institutional collections:

SAURIA

Ophisaurus ventralis (Linné)

Glass-snake

Green Lake County, Green Lake; MPM 2448; July 1933;
Coll. A. Johnson

Sauk County, Reedsburg; MPM 2385-86; Sept. 1931; Coll.
R. D. Adams

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Eumeces fasciatus (Linné)

Blue-tailed Skink

- Shawano County, Shawano Lake; MPM 2424; Sept. 1932;
Coll. E. G. Meyer
Washburn County; MPM 2651, 2664-66; June 1948; Coll.
C. L. Strelitzer
Juneau County, Necedah; U. Wisconsin; May 1949; Coll.
H. Levi
Jackson County, Knapp Twp.; U. Wisconsin; May 1949;
Coll. H. Levi

Eumeces septentrionalis septentrionalis (Baird)

Northern Skin

- Washburn County; MPM 2618; Coll. A. G. Johnson
Douglas County, Brule; U. Wisconsin coll.; July 1949; Coll.
H. Levi

OPHIDIA

Heterodon contortrix contortrix (Linné)

Hog-nosed Snake

- Monroe County, Sparta; MPM 2519; September 1935; Coll.
R. Herin
Marinette County Goodman; MPM 2606; Coll. W. Pelzer
This is an unusually dark form considering the general
sandy conformation of the area.

Opheodrys vernalis vernalis (Harlin)

Smooth Green Snake

- Sawyer County, Birchwood; MPM 2449; August 1933; Coll.
T. T. Rodgers
Washburn County; MPM 2662; June 1948; Coll. C. L.
Strelitzer
Price County; MPM 2582; Coll. E. Voelker
Florence County, Tipler; U. Wisconsin; July 1949

Coluber constrictor flaviventris (Say)

Blue Racer

- Sauk County; MPM 2595; Coll. W. Pelzer

Elaphe vulpina vulpina (Baird & Girard)

Fox Snake

- Marinette County, Lake Noquebay; MPM 2435-37; Nov. 1932; Coll. R. F. Grow
Marquette County, Montello; MPM 2458; Sept. 1933; Coll. H. B. Flavelling
Monroe County, Tomah; MPM 2509; May 1935; Coll. R. Riechl
Shawano County; MPM 2595; Coll. R. Barnes

Lampropeltis triangulum triangulum (Lacépède)

Common Milk Snake

- Racine County, Brown Lake; MPM 2452; Aug. 1933; Coll. M. Reingang
Walworth County, Delavan; Chicago Academy 526; May 1932; Coll. E. G. Wright

Storeia dekayi (Holbrook)

Dekay's Snake

- Walworth County, Lake Benlab; Oct. 1932; Coll. G. Kintz
Grant County, Potosi; U. of Michigan Museum. Zool. 69642

Storeia occipitamaculata (Storer)

Red-bellied Snake

- Fond du Lac County, Ripon; MPM 2388; Oct. 1931; Coll. H. P. Gordon
Shawano County, Shawano Lake; MPM 2460; Nov. 1933; Coll. P. F. Dick
Price County, Fifield; MPM 2508; May 1935; Coll. C. F. Johnson
Washburn County; MPM 2663; Coll. C. L. Strelitzer
Taylor County, Medford; U. of Mich. Mus. Zool. 69625

Haldea valeriae valeriae (Baird & Girard)

Brown Snake

- La Crosse County, Wisconsin; MPM 2648; Coll. G. Barclay and D. M. Devine
Stejneger & Barbour (1943) reported the western range of this species as Ohio and Tennessee; consequently, this represents quite an extension in its original range.

Dickinson (1949) stated that its introduction did not seem to be accidental because of its secretive habits.

Thamnophis butleri (Cope)

Butler's Garter Snake

Kenosha County, Wheatland; U. Mich. Mus. Zool. 67883

Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis (Linné)

Common Garter Snake

Milwaukee County; MPM 2600; Coll. Mr. Vierden. (Albino mutant)

Milwaukee County; MPM 2605; Coll. W. Gawrysiak. (Melanistic phase)

Thamnophis sirtalis parietalis (Say)

Red-sided Garter Snake

Marquette County, Neskara; MPM 2530; Oct. 1935; Coll. H. Dettman

Sistrurus catenatus catenatus (Rafinesque)

Massasauga

Sauk County, Prairie du Sac; MPM 2425; September 1932; Coll. E. D. Ochsner

Juneau County, Necedah; Carroll College; September 1933; Coll. H. A. Blank

La Crosse County, La Crosse; MPM 2650; Coll. Wisc. Cons. Comm.

CHELONIA

Chelydra serpentina serpentina (Linné)

Common Snapping Turtle

Burnett County; U. Mich. Mus. Zool. 72510

Fond du Lac County, Mauthe Lake; U. Wisconsin; July 1949; Coll. H. Levi

Clemmys insculpta (Le Conte)

Wood Turtle

Forest County; MPM 5686; Coll. Edw. Johnson

Emys blandingii (Holbrook)

Blanding's Turtle

Marquette County, Westfield; MPM 2511; June 1935; Coll.
W. D. Kline

Graptemys geographica (Le Sueur)

Map Turtle

Winnebago County, Oneton Creek; MPM 2377; July 1928;
Coll. Geo. Overton

Graptemys pseudogeographica pseudogeographica (Gray)

Le Sueur's Turtle

St. Croix County, Hudson; U. Michigan Mus. Zool. 72505-07

Amyda spinifera spinifera (Le Sueur)

Spiny Soft-shelled Turtle

Jefferson County, Lake Mills; MPM 2414; June 1932; Coll.
E. E. McCarthy

Walworth County, Lake Beulah; MPM 2417; July 1932; Coll.
Stuart Heath

Winnebago County, Wolfe River; MPM 2441; July 1932;
Coll. R. N. Buckstaff

B. *Observations:*

OPHIDIA

Elaphe vulpina vulpina (Baird and Girard)

Fox Snake

Marinette County, Crivitz; August 1949; H. K. Suzuki

Opheodrys vernalis vernalis (Harlan)

Smooth Green Snake

Marinette County, Bass Lake, Sand Lake; Sept. 1949; H. K.
Suzuki

Natrix sipedon sipedon (Linné)

Common Water Snake

Marinette County, Sand Lake; August 1949; H. K. Suzuki

Storeia dekayi (Holbrook)

Dekay's Snake

Marinette County, Bass Lake; September 1949; H. K. Suzuki
Washington County, Hubertus; July 1948; H. K. Suzuki

Storeia occipitamaculata (Storer)

Red-bellied Snake

Marinette County, Sand Lake; August 1949; H. K. Suzuki

Thamnophis butleri (Cope)

Butler's Garter Snake

Sheboygan County, Terry Andrae Park; September 1933;
W. E. Dickinson

Thamnophis sauritis sauritis (Linné)

Ribbon Snake

Marinette County Bass Lake; September 1949; H. K. Suzuki

Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis (Linné)

Common Garter Snake

Marinette County, Sand Lake; September 1949; H. K. Suzuki

CHELONIA

Sternotherus odoratus (Latreille)

Common Musk Turtle

Washington County, Hubertus; July 1947; H. K. Suzuki

Chelydra serpentina serpentina (Linné)

Common Snapping Turtle

Marinette County, Sand Lake; August 1949; H. K. Suzuki

Amyda spinifera spinifera (Le Sueur)

Spiny Soft-shelled Turtle

Dane County, Lake Waubesa; July 1944; A. Suckow
Kenosha County, Silver Lake; May 1948; H. K. Suzuki

C. *Species listed in published faunal records not previously mentioned in this series:*

OPHIDIA

Lampropeltis triangulum triangulum (Lacépède)

Common Milk Snake

Richland County, Sylvan; C. E. Burt (1935)

Natrix sipedon sipedon (Linné)

Common Water Snake

Dane County; A. R. Cahn (1915)

CHELONIA

Chelydra serpentina serpentina (Linné)

Snapping Turtle

Dane County; Cahn (1915)

Chrysemys bellii bellii (Gray)

Bell's Turtle

Winnebago County; O. V. Andrews (1915)

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