

Distribution Records for Oklahoma Reptiles

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A number of specimens available from the collection of the Department of Biology, East Central State College, add to our knowledge of Oklahoma reptiles. The following 77 records represent first literature notations for the counties listed or are "fillers" for gaps in known distribution records of which 3 represent significant range extensions.

CHELONIA

CHELYDRIDAE

Chelydra s. serpentina Linnaeus. Common snapping turtle. Adair Co.: near Proctor (M. E. Sisk; 3 May 1963).

KINOSTERNIDAE

Sternotherus odoratus (Latreille). Stinkpot turtle. Pontotoc Co.: 2 miles southeast of Ada in small pond (L. D. Springfield and C. T. Everett; 25 September 1964). Pushmataha Co.: no locality data (B. Duncan; 10 October 1956).

Kinosternon subrubrum hippocrepis Gray. Mississippi mud turtle. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 1 July 1964).

EMYDIDAE

Terrapene carolina triunguis (Agassiz). Three-toed box turtle. Pushmataha Co.: no locality data (W. B. Redman; 23 July 1956).

Terrapene o. ornata (Agassiz). Ornate box turtle. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles southeast of Ada (L. D. Springfield; 23 September 1965). Pittsburg Co.: 6 miles southeast of Stuart (C. T. Everett; 25 September 1965). Pushmataha Co.: no locality data (L. A. Redman; 23 July 1956).

Graptemys pseudogeographica kohni (Baur). Mississippi map turtle. Sequoyah Co.: Sallisaw Creek near Dwight Mission (W. A. Carter; 4 May 1963).

Pseudemys scripta elegans (Wied). Red-eared turtle. Pontotoc Co.: 2 miles east of Stonewall (W. A. Carter; 27 March 1962). Hughes Co.: 3 miles south of Holdenville (W. D. Stokes; 27 November 1964). Grant Co.: 2.5 miles west of Medford (P. I. Thornburgh; 4 September 1963).

TRIONYCHIDAE

Trionyx spinifer hartwegi (Conant and Goin). Western spiny soft-shell. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada, Oakman Sportsman's Club Lake (G. F. Carter; 8 August 1959).

SAURIA

IGUANIDAE

Crotaphytus c. collaris Say. Collared lizard. Haskell Co.: near Cartersville (B. G. Whiteside; 28 April 1962). Custer Co.: below dam at Foss Reservoir (P. F. Nighswonger and W. A. Carter; 2 May 1964).

Sceloporus undulatus hyacinthinus (Green). Northern fence lizard. Haskell Co.: near Cartersville (B. G. Whiteside; 28 April 1962).

Phrynosoma cornutum (Harlan). Texas horned lizard. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 27 June 1957). Johnston Co.: 0.5 miles south of Tishomingo (R. E. Craven; 15 June 1964). Pittsburg Co.: 15 miles west of McAlester (C. T. Everett; 28 September 1964). Washington Co.: near Bartlesville (M. Berry; 26 June 1964).

SCINCIDAE

Lygosoma laterale (Say). Ground skink. Sequoyah Co.: Dwight Mission (W. A. Carter; 4 May 1963). Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 13 March 1964). Hughes Co.: no locality data (D. Dean; 23 September 1958). Pittsburg Co.: 6 miles southeast of Stuart (C. T. Everett; 1 May 1965). Woods Co.: Little Sahara State Park (P. I. Thornburgh; 19 October 1963).

Eumeces fasciatus (Linnaeus). Five-lined skink. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 2 July 1956).

TEIIDAE

Onemidophorus sexlineatus (Linnaeus). Six-lined racerunner. Pontotoc Co.: 2 miles south of Ada (B. A. Garner; 21 September 1964).

ANGUIDAE

Ophisaurus a. attenuatus Baird. Western slender glass lizard. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles southwest of Ada (J. Jackson; 9 May 1965). Canadian Co.: Methodist Canyon (P. I. Thornburgh; 2 May 1964).

SERPENTES

LEPTOTYPHLOPIDAE

Leptotyphlops dulcis dissectus (Cope). New Mexico blind snake. Woods Co.: dug up in flower bed in Alva (E. Svoboda; 7 May 1964). This does not represent a county record, but because of the rarity of this form the record is presented.

COLUBRIDAE

Diadophis punctatus arnyi Kennicott. Prairie ring-necked snake. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 12 May 1957). Cimarron Co.: Black Mesa area 6 miles north of Kenton (W. A. Carter; 1 June 1963). This extends the Oklahoma records about 250 miles west. Hughes Co.: no locality data (D. Dean; 20 October 1958). Pittsburg Co.: 5 miles southeast of Stuart (C. T. Everett; 10 April 1965).

Carphophis amoenus vermis (Kennicott). Western worm snake. Latimer Co.: Robbers Cave State Park (W. A. Carter; 6 May 1961). Webb (1952) reports a specimen from this county that had been lost.

Heterodon p. platyrhinos Latreille. Eastern hog-nosed snake. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 8 August 1958). Pushmataha Co.: no locality data (B. Duncan; 10 October 1956). Pittsburg Co.: 5 miles southeast of Stuart (C. T. Everett; 10 April 1965).

Ophedryx aestivus (Linnaeus). Rough green snake. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 1 June 1964).

Masticophis f. flagellum (Shaw). Eastern coachwhip. Johnston Co.: 8 miles southeast of Tiahomingo (R. E. Craven; 8 June 1964).

Masticophis flagellum testaceus (Say). Western coachwhip. Jefferson Co.: near Waurika (J. High; 10 April 1965).

Blaphe guttata emoryi (Baird and Girard). Great Plains rat snake. Jefferson Co.: near Waurika (J. High; 10 April 1965).

Blaphe o. obscoleta (Say). Black rat snake. Grant Co.: 2 miles west of Lamont (B. Goff; 6 October 1962)—an albino specimen. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 21 June 1957).

Pituophis cantenifer sayi (Schlegel). Bullsnake. Pontotoc Co.: no locality data (H. Landrith; 25 October 1956).

Cemophora coccinea (Blumenbach). Scarlet snake. Seminole Co.: 2 miles south and 5 miles east of Wewoka (J. C. Ligon; 6 October 1965). This specimen was found in a load of gravel. This represents about a 75-mile westward range extension and appears to be the westernmost record for the United States.

Lampropeltis c. calligaster (Harlan). Prairie kingsnake. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 21 June 1957). Latimer Co.: 3 miles west of Wilburton (R. Cox and W. A. Carter; 28 May 1965). Garvin Co.: near Stratford (R. Johnson; 20 June 1965). Alfalfa Co.: 4 miles west and 3 miles south of Jet (P. I. Thornburgh; 19 July 1964).

Lampropeltis getulus holbrooki (Stejneger). Speckled kingsnake. Pontotoc Co.: 2 miles southeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 22 October 1964). Okfuskee Co.: no locality data (M. Beauchamp; 29 October 1955). Coal Co.: near Coalgate (J. Jones; 9 May 1965).

Natrix erythrogaster transversa (Hallowell). Blotched water snake. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 21 June 1957). Garvin Co.: near Stratford (J. Craig; 17 May 1965). Pittsburg Co.: no locality data (C. T. Everett; 2 October 1964). Alfalfa Co.: 4 miles west and 3 miles south of Jet (P. I. Thornburgh; 26 May 1964). Johnston Co.: near Tishomingo Wildlife Refuge buildings (W. A. Carter; 28 April 1962).

Natrix grahami (Baird and Girard). Graham's water snake. Pittsburg Co.: 6 miles southeast of Stuart (C. T. Everett; 14 May 1965).

Natrix r. rhombifera (Hallowell). Diamond-backed water snake. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 27 March 1961).

Storeria dekayi texana (Trapido). Texas brown snake. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 15 April 1963). Woods Co.: 11 miles northwest of Alva (W. A. Carter; 21 March 1964). Johnston Co.: 6 miles southwest of Tishomingo (R. E. Craven; 23 July 1964).

Haldea striatula (Linnaeus). Rough earth snake. Pontotoc Co.: 7 miles northeast of Ada (W. A. Carter; 26 March 1963).

Haldea valeriae elegans (Kennicott). Western smooth earth snake. Payne Co.: near Lake Carl Blackwell (W. A. Carter; 8 May 1961). McCurtain Co.: McCurtain Game Preserve (W. A. Carter; 28 March 1962).

Tropidoclonion lineatum (Hallowell). Lined snake. Pontotoc Co.: in Ada (J. R. Chaffin; 4 April 1965).

Hypsiglena torquata texana (Stejneger). Texas night snake. Jefferson Co.: near Waurika (E. T. Thorne; April 1963).

Tantilla gracilis hallowelli (Cope). Northern flat-headed snake. Canadian Co.: Methodist Canyon (W. A. Carter; 2 May 1964).

CROTALIDAE

Ancistrodon piscivorus leucostoma (Troost). Western cottonmouth. Carter Co.: Lake Murray State Park (W. A. Carter; 29 April 1962). Comanche Co.: Cache Creek just east of Geronimo (F. Bryce, D. Kemper, S. Moore, E. T. Thorne and W. A. Carter; 4 August 1965). This represents about a 100-mile westward range extension.

Sistrurus catenatus tergeminus (Say). Western massasauga. Dewey Co.: near Leedy (T. L. Farris; 6 May 1962). Blaine Co.: 6 miles west of Okeene (J. High; 24 April 1965).

Sistrurus miliarius streckeri Gloyd. Western pigmy rattler. Pontotoc Co.: south of Fittstown (C. R. Clark; 10 January 1955). Garvin Co.: 8 miles north of Stratford (J. Pearce; 17 July 1964).

Crotalus atrox Baird and Girard. Western diamond-backed rattler. Woodward Co.: no locality data (R. Patterson and D. Johns; 23 April 1960). Marshall Co.: 8 miles southwest of Tishomingo (R. E. Craven; 25 May 1965). Jefferson Co.: near Waurika (J. High; 10 April 1965). Johnston Co.: 5 miles east of Pontotoc (J. Sampson; 31 October 1965).

Crotalus v. viridis (Rafinesque). Prairie rattler. Woodward Co.: north of Mooreland (P. I. Thornburgh; 27 April 1964).

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