National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Reptiles of NIEHS



Eastern Box Turtle
Terrapene carolina



Eastern River Cooter
Pseudemys concinna
(Courtesy of turtletimes.com)



Painted Turtle
Chrysemys picta



Snapping Turtle
Chelydra serpentina



Yellowbelly Slider
Trachemys scripta



Green Anole
Anolis carolinensis



Fence Lizard
Sceloporus undulatus



Five-lined Skink
Eumeces fasciatus



Six-lined Racerunner
Cnemidophorus sexlineatus



Black Racer
Coluber constrictor



Black Rat Snake
Elaphe obsoleta



Copperhead
Agkistrodon contortrix
Venomous



Corn Snake
Elaphe guttata



Eastern Hognose
Heterodon platirhinos



Eastern Kingsnake
Lampropeltis getula
(Courtesy of snakesandfrogs.com)



Garter Snake
Thamnophis sirtalis



Northern Water Snake
Nerodia sipedon



Ribbon Snake
Thamnophis sauritus



Ringneck Snake
Diadophis punctatus



Rough Green Snake
Opheodrys aestivus



Scarlet Kingsnake
Lampropeltis elapsoides



Timber Rattlesnake
Crotalus horridus
Venomous



Worm Snake
Carphophis amoenus



NIEHS has received a Wildlife and Industry Together (WAIT) certification from the North Carolina Wildlife Federation. The WAIT certification program is focused on maintaining the natural ecosystems of the NIEHS Campus and educating employees regarding native animal species.