Appendix 3. List of Iowa Amphibians Evaluated by the IWAP.

Taxonomic order and scientific names derived from: The <u>Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles Standard English and Scientific Names</u> Document.

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SGCN refers to Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN) status as determined through IWAP species conservation status assessments. Y: Yes, species is SGCN. Blank: No, species is not SGCN.

T/E Status: Refers to whether a species is federally listed as Endangered, Threatened, or Candidate at the time of this plan's publication. It also refers to those species proposed for Endangered, Threatened or Delisting status at the state level. For up-to-date state of lowa listing information, please see the Threatened and Endangered Species Program page on the DNR website.

- I-P-E/T/D: Proposed Endangered, Proposed Threatened, Proposed Delisted
- I-E: State-listed as Endangered in Iowa (from Iowa Code Chapter 77)
- I-T: State-listed as Threatened in Iowa
- F-E: Federally listed as Endangered in the United States
- F-E: Federally listed as Threatened in the United States
- F-C: Federally listed as a Candidate in the United States
- F-P: Proposed for federal listing as an Endangered or Threatened species.

Regional SGCN: To access more information about this effort and for the updated list of Regional SGCN.

- R: Species is considered a Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need in the Midwest.
- W: Watchlist. This is a list of species for which there was concern but insufficient information or differing trends across the region (WA: Watchlist Assessment Priority). For some species this is because there is a different region of the country that is more important to the species than the Midwest (WD: Watchlist Defer to adjacent region).
- PR: R: Species is proposed as a Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need in the Midwest, if a Midwest state lists the species as SGCN.

Assessments of species conservation status undertaken as part of the IWAP are used to determine SGCN status. Other information is provided as a reference. Updates to State Wildlife Action Plans, Regional SGCN lists, Federal T&E Status, etc., are each independent processes, undertaken by different entities with differing timeframes. As such, the various listings or status ranks for a given species at a given point in time may not always appear to be in accord. Please visit the links above for updated information.

	Common Name	Scientific Name	SGCN	T/E Status	Regional SGCN
Order	: Anura				
	Family: Bufonidae - True Toads				
1	American Toad	Anaxyrus americanus			WA
2	Great Plains Toad	Anaxyrus cognatus	Υ		
3	Fowler's Toad	Anaxyrus fowleri			WA
4	Woodhouse's Toad	Anaxyrus woodhousii			

	Common Name	Scientific Name	SGCN	T/E Status	Regional SGCN
	Family: Hylidae - Cricket Frogs, Treefrogs, and Chorus Frogs				
5	Blanchard's Cricket Frog	Acris blanchardi			R
6	Cope's Gray Treefrog	Dryophytes chrysoscelis			
7	Eastern Gray Treefrog	Dryophytes versicolor			
8	Spring Peeper	Pseudacris crucifer			
9	Boreal Chorus Frog	Pseudacris maculata			
	Family: Ranidae - True Frogs				
10	Crawfish Frog	Lithobates areolatus	Υ		R
11	Plains Leopard Frog	Lithobates blairi			
12	North American Bullfrog	Lithobates catesbeianus			
13	North American Green Frog	Lithobates clamitans			
14	Pickerel Frog	Lithobates palustris			WA
15	Northern Leopard Frog	Lithobates pipiens			WA
16	Southern Leopard Frog	Lithobates sphenocephalus			
	Family: Scaphiophidae - Spade	foots			
17	Plains Spadefoot	Spea bombifrons	Υ		
Order	: Caudata				
	Family: Ambystomatidae - Mo	le Salamanders			
18	Blue-spotted Salamander	Ambystoma laterale	Υ	I-PE	R
19	Smallmouth Salamander	Ambystoma texanum	Υ		
20	Eastern Tiger Salamander	Ambystoma tigrinum	Υ		
	Family: Proteidae - Mudpuppies and Waterdogs				
21	Mudpuppy	Necturus maculosus	Υ	I-PT	R
	Family: Salamandridae - Newts				
22	Eastern Newt	Notophthalmus viridescens	Υ	I-PT	WA

Other Species That Have Been Recorded in Iowa - most of these are likely released pets.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Explanation
Dusky Salamander	Desmognathus spp	There appears to be an established population in
,	3 11	Northeast Iowa
Green Tree Frog	Dryophytes cinereus	
Eastern Narrow-mouthed	Gastrophryne carolinensis	
Toad Gusti opini yne curonnensis		

Presumed Extirpated from Iowa

Common Name	Scientific Name	Explanation
Crawfish Frog	Lithobates areolata	This species has not been documented in lowa since the 1940s. Iowa is at the northern edge of the
		species range.

Appendix 4. List of Iowa Reptiles Evaluated by the IWAP.

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	Common Name	Scientific Name	SGCN	T/E Status	Regional SGCN
Order	: Squamata - Suborder: Lacertilia				
	Family: Anguidae - Glass Lizards				
1	Slender Glass Lizard	Ophisaurus attenuatus	Υ	I-PT	WA
	Family: Scincidae - Skinks				
2	Common Five-lined Skink	Plestiodon faciatus	Υ		
3	Great Plains Skink	Plestiodon obsoletus	Υ	I-PE	
4	Prairie Skink	Plestiodon septentrionalis			WA
	Family: Teiidae - Racerunners and Whiptails				
5	Six-lined Racerunner	Aspidoscelis sexlineata	Υ		

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	Common Name	Scientific Name	SGCN	T/E Status	Regional SGCN
40	False Map Turtle	Graptemys pseudogeographica	Υ		
41	Ornate Box Turtle	Terrapene ornata	Υ	I-PT	WA
42	Pond Slider	Trachemys scripta elegans			
	Family: Kinosternidae - Mud and Musk Turtles				
43	Yellow Mud Turtle	Kinosternon flavescens	Υ	I-PE	R
44	Eastern Musk Turtle	Sternotherus odoratus	Υ	I-PT	
	Family: Trionychidae - Softshells				
45	Smooth Softshell	Apalone mutica	Υ		
46	Spiny Softshell	Apalone spinifera			

^{*}The Copperbelly Watersnake (*Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta*) was renamed Plain-bellied Watersnake (*Nerodia erythrogaster*) after the subspecies designation was removed. However, the northern Distinct Population Segment (DPS) of the Copperbelly Water Snake (*Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta*) is still federally listed as threatened (status not yet updated to show taxonomic name change). This DPS includes northern Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio, and does not include lowa populations.

Other Species That Have Been Recorded in Iowa - most likely released pets.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Explanation	
Three-toed Box Turtle	Terrapene triunquis	This species does not appear to be surviving or	
Three-toed box rurtle	Terrapene trianguis	reproducing in Iowa	