

## SQUAMATES

**COURTSHIP SEASON** - When is the courtship season for this species?

Species	Common Name	Courtship Season
<b>Sauria</b>	<b>Lizards</b>	
<b>Anguidae</b>	<b>Anguid Lizards</b>	
<i>Ophisaurus attenuatus longicaudus</i>	Eastern Slender Glass Lizard	Unk (Mitchell 1994)
<i>Ophisaurus ventralis</i>	Eastern Glass Lizard	Unk (Mitchell 1994)
<b>Lacertidae</b>	<b>Wall Lizards</b>	
<i>Podarcis sicula</i>	Italian Wall Lizard	spring and early summer
<b>Phrynosomatidae</b>	<b>Sceloporine Lizards</b>	
<i>Sceloporus undulatus hyacinthinus</i>	Northern Fence Lizard	April-June (Mitchell 1994, Hulse et al. 2001)
<b>Scincidae</b>	<b>Skinks</b>	
<i>Eumeces a. anthracinus</i>	Northern Coal Skink	May-June (Fitch 1970, Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Eumeces fasciatus</i>	Common Five-lined Skink	April-June (Fitch 1954, Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Eumeces inexpectatus</i>	Southeastern Five-lined Skink	April-June (Vitt and Cooper 1985)
<i>Eumeces laticeps</i>	Broad-headed Skink	May - early June (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Scincella lateralis</i>	Ground Skink	Unk (Mitchell 1994)
<b>Teiidae</b>	<b>Whiptails</b>	
<i>Cnemidophorus s. sexlineatus</i>	Eastern Six-lined Racerunner	May - June (Fitch 1958b)
<b>Colubridae</b>	<b>Colubrids</b>	
<i>Carphophis a. amoenus</i>	Eastern Worm Snake	spring and fall (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Cemophora coccinea copei</i>	Northern Scarlet Snake	Unk
<i>Clonophis kirtlandii</i>	Kirtland's Snake	May (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Coluber c. constrictor</i>	Northern Black Racer	April-June (Mitchell 1994)
<i>Diadophis p. punctatus</i>	Southern Ringneck Snake	spring and fall (Fitch 1975)
<i>Diadophis p. edwardsii</i>	Northern Ringneck Snake	spring and fall (Fitch 1975)
<i>Elaphe guttata</i>	Corn Snake	March-May (Bechtel and Bechtel 1958)
<i>Elaphe o. obsoleta</i>	Black Rat Snake	May-June (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Farancia a. abacura</i>	Eastern Mud Snake	June-July (Anderson 1965)
<i>Farancia e. erythrogramma</i>	Common Rainbow Snake	Unk (Mitchell 1994)
<i>Heterodon platirhinos</i>	Eastern Hog-nosed Snake	April-May (Mitchell 1994)

<i>Lampropeltis calligaster rhombomaculata</i>	Mole Kingsnake	probably spring and fall (Mitchell 1994)
<i>Lampropeltis g. getula</i>	Eastern Kingsnake	prob. spring (Mitchell 1994)
<i>Lampropeltis g. nigra</i>	Eastern Black Kingsnake	prob. spring (Mitchell 1994)
<i>Lampropeltis t. triangulum</i>	Eastern Milk Snake	spring (Mitchell 1994)
<i>Nerodia e. erythrogaster</i>	Red-bellied Water Snake	Apr-June (Mitchell 1994)
<i>Nerodia s. sipedon</i>	Northern Water Snake	April-June (Mitchell 1994)
<i>Nerodia taxispilota</i>	Brown Water Snake	spring (Mitchell 1994)
<i>Opheodrys aestivus</i>	Northern Rough Green Snake	spring and fall (Plummer 1984; Mitchell 1994)
<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	Smooth Green Snake	spring (usually May) and Aug (Fitch 1970)
<i>Pituophis m. melanoleucus</i>	Northern Pine Snake	April-May (Zappalorti et al. 1983)
<i>Regina r. rigida</i>	Glossy Crayfish Snake	late April-early May
<i>Regina septemvittata</i>	Queen Snake	spring and fall (Ashton and Ashton 1981; Branson and Baker 1974)
<i>Storeria d. dekayi</i>	Northern Brown Snake	Mar-May (Ernst and Barbour 1989)
<i>Storeria o. occipitomaculata</i>	Northern Red-bellied Snake	spring and fall (Martof et al. 1980)
<i>Tantilla coronata</i>	Southeastern Crowned Snake	late summer, fall, spring (Aldridge and Semlitsch 1992a,b)
<i>Thamnophis brachystoma</i>	Short-headed Garter Snake	spring (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Thamnophis s. sauritus</i>	Common Ribbon Snake	April-May (Rossman 1963)
<i>Thamnophis sauritis septentrionalis</i>	Northern Ribbon Snake	April-May (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis pallidulus</i>	Maritime Garter Snake	spring and fall (Fitch 1970)
<i>Thamnophis s. sirtalis</i>	Eastern Garter Snake	spring and fall (Fitch 1970)
<i>Virginia striatula</i>	Rough Earth Snake	Mar- April (Clark 1964)
<i>Virginia v. valeriae</i>	Eastern Smooth Earth Snake	spring and fall (Mitchell 1994)
<i>Virginia v. pulchra</i>	Mountain Earth Snake	spring and fall (Mitchell 1994)
<b>Typhlopidae</b>	<b>Blindsnakes</b>	
<i>Ramphotyphlops braminus</i>	Brahminy Blind Snake	Unk
<b>Viperidae</b>	<b>Pitvipers</b>	
<i>Agkistrodon c. contortrix</i>	Southern Copperhead	spring and fall (Ernst 1992)
<i>Agkistrodon c. mokasen</i>	Northern Copperhead	spring and fall (Barbour 1971)
<i>Agkistrodon p. piscivorus</i>	Eastern Cottonmouth	spring, occasionally fall (Mitchell 1994)
<i>Crotalus horridus</i>	Timber Rattlesnake	late July-mid Sept
<i>Sistrurus c. catenatus</i>	Eastern Massasauga	July-Aug (Reinert 1981)

**Courtship Season Codes:** Specify range of months