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BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WISCONSIN HERPETOLOGY

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SUMMARY

This bibliography was compiled as a first step in determining needs for herpetological inventory, research, management, and public information in Wisconsin. It was produced to help guide the Wisconsin Herptile Working Group (WHWG), which was established in 1986 to advise the Bureau of Endangered Resources on issues that affect the state's native reptiles and amphibians.

The bibliography comprises 360 technical and popular references that deal with the ecology, life history, status, history, and distribution of Wisconsin's 55 herptile species. Some items refer to physiological or other studies in which Wisconsin specimens were used. Several references, especially those with obscure titles, are briefly annotated.

In developing the bibliography we began with literature cited in major texts and papers, especially R.C. Vogt's "Natural History of Amphibians and Reptiles of Wisconsin" (Univ. Wis. Press, 1981), and made a thorough perusal of the following, through 1986 issues: Herpetological Review, Wisconsin Conservation Bulletin, Wisconsin Sportsman, Wisconsin Natural History Society Bulletin, Wisconsin Herpetological Society Newsletter, Catalogue of American Amphibians and Reptiles. Members of the WHWG reviewed the list and contributed references from their personal files. Copies of most references are maintained at the Bureau of Endangered Resources.

We hope to update the bibliography periodically, and so we solicit comments and additions.

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