OPHEODRYS VERNALIS (Smooth Greensnake). USA: ILLINOIS: Kane Co.: Fox River Shores Forest Preserve, 9 km NW Carpentersville (42.127590°N, 88.286300°W; WGS 84). 8 May 2009. T. G. Anton and W. H. Graser. (FMNH 277114). Verified by Alan Resetar. Adult male collected under tin sheet in sedge meadow. New county record (Phillips et al. 1999. Field Guide to Amphibians and Reptiles of Illinois. Illinois Natural History Survey, Urbana, Illinois. 282 pp.). Fills gap among Cook, Du Page and De Kalb counties. This snake has been reported from several widely separated localities in Kane Co., but had not been documented with photos or specimens. Specimen collected under Illinois Department of Natural Resources Scientific Collecting Permit A09.0132, with funding provided by the Forest Preserve District of Kane County.


PANTHEROPHIS EMORYI (Great Plains Ratsnake). USA: TEXAS: Fayette Co.: TX Hwy 95, 2.57 rd. km S jct. TX FM 2237 (29.80004°N, 97.20096°W; WGS 84). 18 June 2012. Drew R. Davis. Verified by Travis J. LaDuc. Texas Natural History Collections, TNHC 85172. A second specimen (TNHC 85173) was also found on the same day. These two specimens represent new county records along the eastern edge of this species’ known range in Texas (Dixon 2000. Amphibians and Reptiles of Texas. Texas A&M University Press, College Station. 421 pp.)

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