



NORTHERN WATER SNAKE

Nerodia sipedon

Habitat

They live in and around lakes, rivers, marshes, streams, and ponds.

They bask on rocks and logs.

Food

Small birds and rodents, fish, turtles, frogs, salamanders, crayfish

Predators

Raccoons, birds, red foxes, snapping turtles, opossums

Reproduction

Unlike most reptiles, these snakes give birth to live young.

Where are they today?

They are very rare in Manhattan parks.