



## 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.