

THE REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS OF LOUGH CARRA

There are only three species of reptiles and amphibians that occur in the Lough Carra area, and no systematic work has been carried out on any of them.

The three species are....

VIVIPAROUS LIZARD (*Lacerta vivipara*)

Known from a small number of sightings on the Partry House Estate and at Kilkeeran.

COMMON FROG (*Rana temporaria*)

Widespread and abundant throughout the area.

SMOOTH NEWT (*Triturus vulgaris*)

Widespread and fairly common in this area.

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