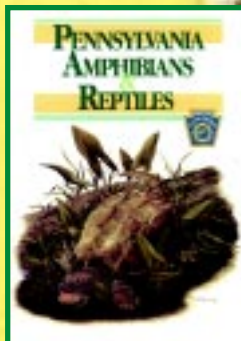




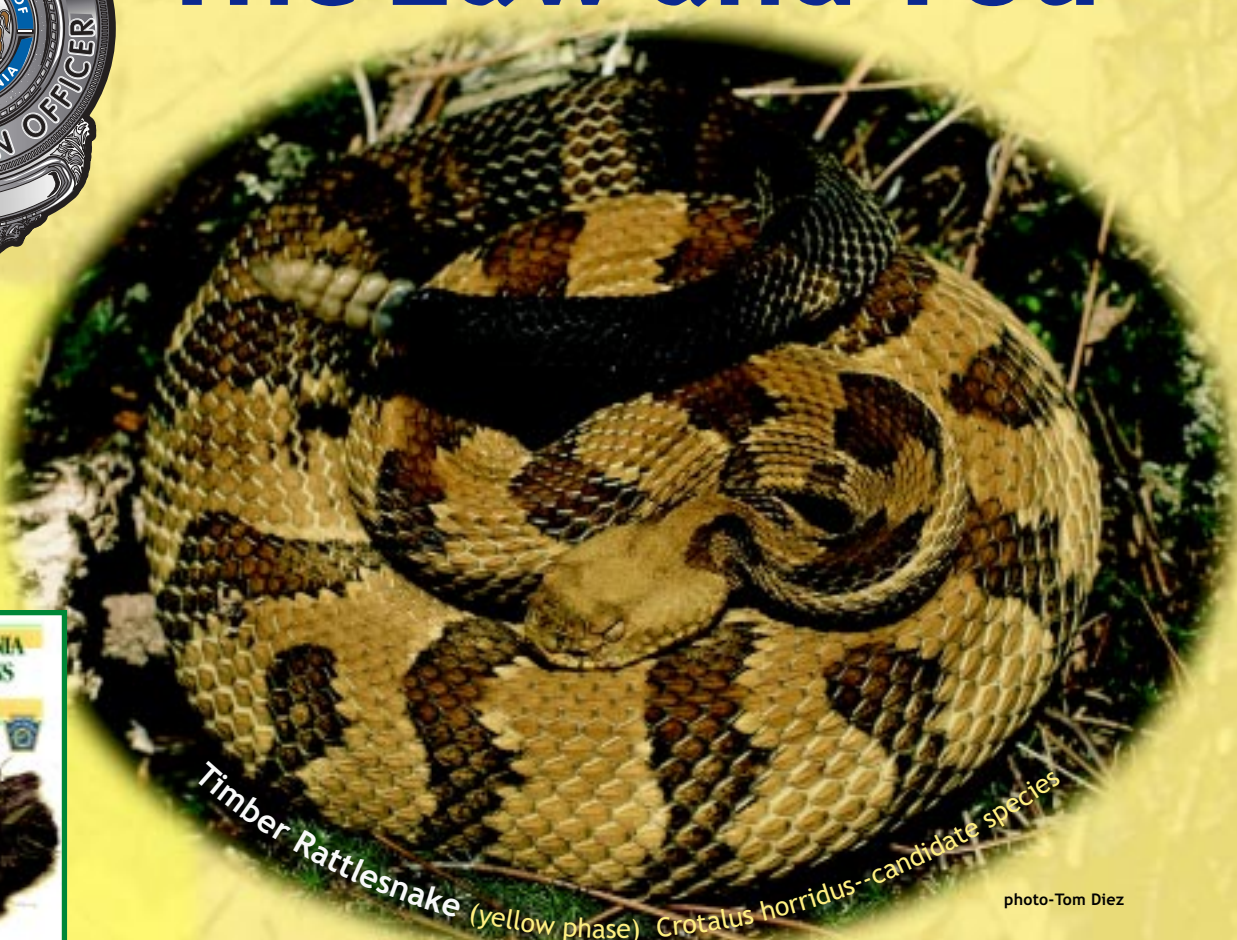
Reptiles in Pennsylvania— The Law and You

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Pennsylvania Amphibians & Reptiles is a 161-page full-color book that contains information and identification details on Pennsylvania's amphibians and reptiles. The book sells for \$9.43 plus 57 cents PA state sales tax and \$3.00 shipping and handling (total of \$13).

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Timber Rattlesnake (yellow phase) *Crotalus horridus*--candidate species

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A fishing license is not required to take, catch or possess reptiles in Pennsylvania. It is unlawful to disrupt the nest or possess the eggs of any wild reptile in Pennsylvania. Except for snapping turtles, reptiles taken in Pennsylvania may not be offered for sale. Except for endangered and threatened species, snapping turtles and timber rattlesnakes, the reptile season is open year-round, and both the daily limit and possession limit is two (2). Consult the current *Summary Of Fishing Regulations and Laws* for additional clarification and information.

I Found a Reptile—Should I Keep It?

Wild turtles and snakes are difficult reptiles to keep as pets. In captivity it is hard to re-create wild conditions, and animals usually

don't remain healthy. If you wish to keep a reptile as a pet, visit a pet store and purchase a captive-bred species.