



Common Garter Snake

General Description: One of the most common and well known snakes in Minnesota.

Color: Black with three, yellow stripes length wise down their body.

Length: Up to 3 feet.

Weight: Average around 5 ounces.

Habitat: Found all across MN. Avoids freezing temperatures by traveling below the frost line.

Food: Frogs, earthworms, insects, and even small mammals.

*Will “musk” - release a foul smelling but harmless liquid to defend itself.