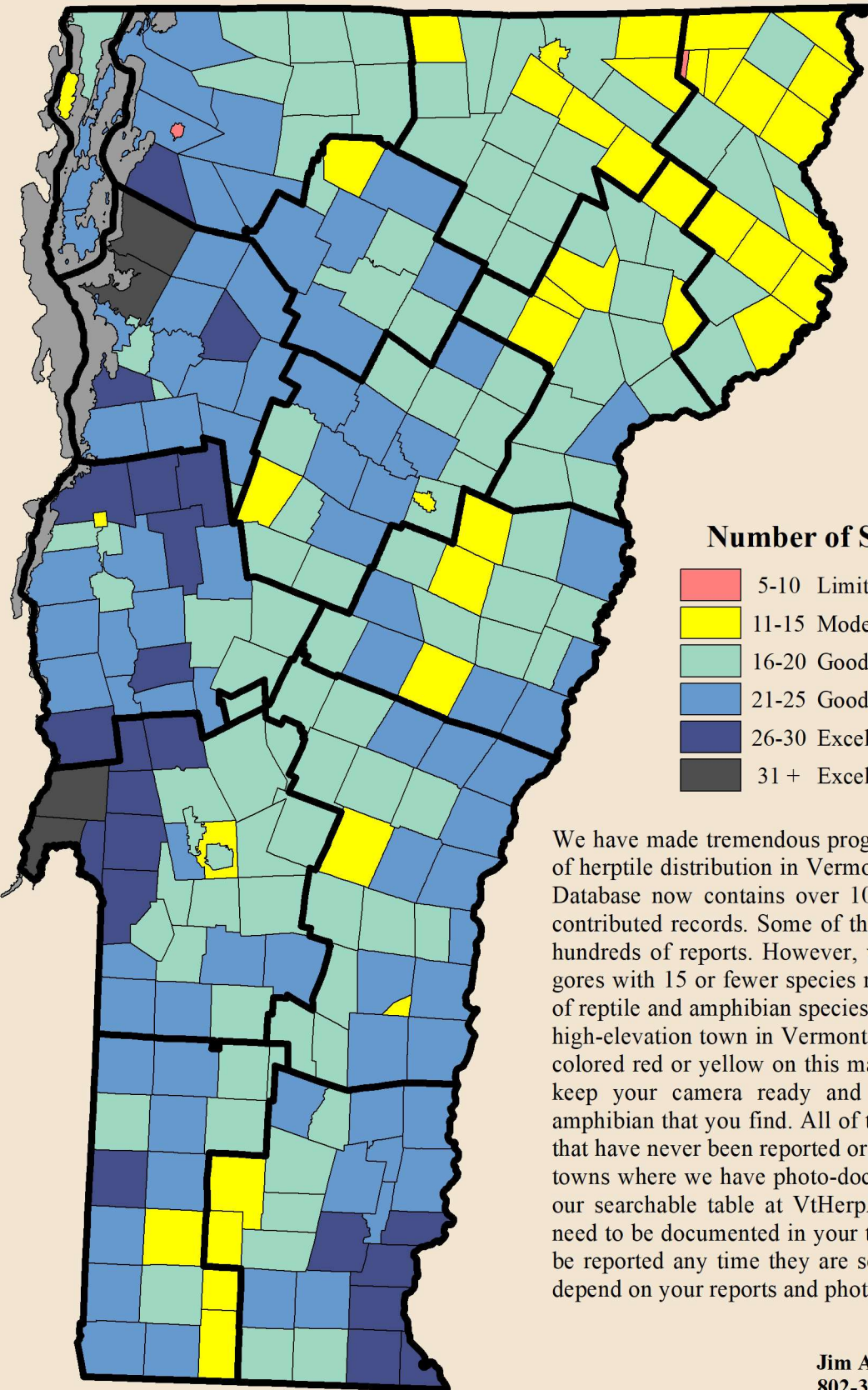


Vermont Reptile and Amphibian Atlas

Species Reports as of January 1, 2018



Number of Species Reported by Town

- 5-10 Limited survey effort and/or diversity
- 11-15 Modest survey effort and/or diversity
- 16-20 Good survey effort & below average diversity
- 21-25 Good survey effort & average diversity
- 26-30 Excellent survey effort & above average diversity
- 31+ Excellent survey effort & high diversity

We have made tremendous progress filling in the gaps in our knowledge of herptile distribution in Vermont. The Vermont Reptile and Amphibian Database now contains over 100,000 records. Over 6,000 people have contributed records. Some of those people have individually contributed hundreds of reports. However, we still have 41 towns, cities, grants, or gores with 15 or fewer species reported. Fifteen is the minimum number of reptile and amphibian species we would expect to find in a cold and/or high-elevation town in Vermont. If you live in (or visit) any of the towns colored red or yellow on this map, we could really use your help. Please keep your camera ready and photograph and report any reptile or amphibian that you find. All of those towns still contain common species that have never been reported or photographed. In fact, there are very few towns where we have photo-documented all the expected species. Check our searchable table at VtHerpAtlas.org to find out which species still need to be documented in your town. In addition, unusual species should be reported any time they are seen in any location within Vermont. We depend on your reports and photos. Please keep them coming!

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