



## Geographic Records

### ***CARPHOPHIS AMOENUS* (Eastern Wormsnake).**

USA: TENNESSEE: Madison Co.:

(35.547250°N, 88.715278°W; datum WGS84). 17

Aug 2025. Lee J. Barton, Brian P. Butterfield, and Jonathan Graves. Verified by Jessica Grady. David H. Snyder Museum of Zoology, Austin Peay State University (APSU 20795, color photo). We searched VertNet and yielded no unpublished records in Madison County.

(<https://www.vertnet.org/occurrence/search?taxonKey=2457092&stateProvince=Tennessee>

[accessed on 2025-09-11]). This species was first documented from Madison County in 1939 (Endsley, J. R. 1954. An annotated listing of a herpetological collection mainly from Tennessee. *Journal of the Tennessee Academy of Science* 29:36-41; 35.500700°N, 88.716900°W; datum WGS84).

This report represents the first vouchered specimen for Madison County and was found ca. 5.17 kilometers north of the individual reported by Endsley (1954, op. cit.). Our specimen was found dead on road between two residential areas, one maintained lawn on the north side of the road, and a dwelling with numerous hickory and oak trees on the south side of the road.

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