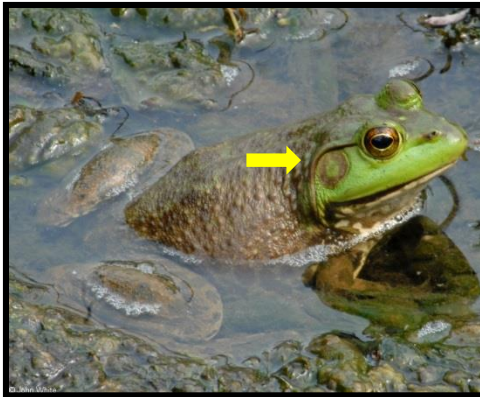


# Common Backyard Herps

The following herps (reptiles and amphibians) are those that are commonly found in backyard habitats in Maryland. For more information on these species, check out the DNR page on MD's Herps:

[dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/plants\\_wildlife/herps/index.aspx](http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/plants_wildlife/herps/index.aspx)



**American Bullfrog**

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**Green Frog**

by: Kerry Wixted



**Southern Leopard Frog**

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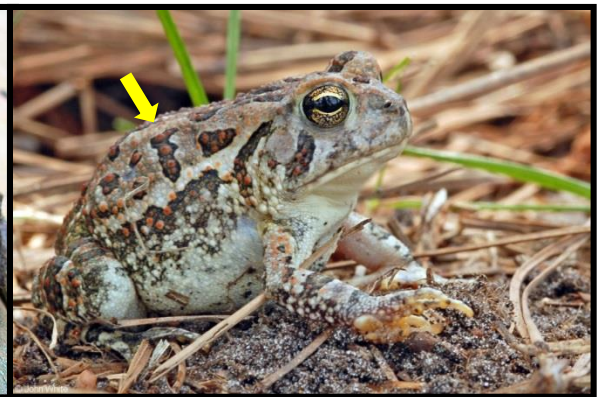
**Spring Peeper**

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**American Toad**

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**Fowler's Toad**

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**Common Five-lined Skink**

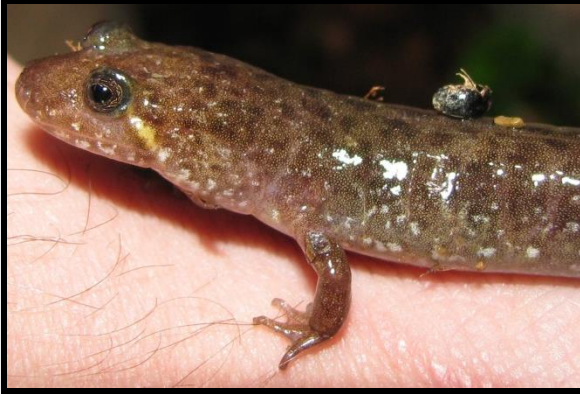
by: Laura Perlick, USFWS



**Eastern Red-backed Salamander**

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**Northern Dusky Salamander**

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**Eastern Newt (Juvenile)**

by: Kerry Wixted



**Eastern Newt (Adult)**

by: Kerry Wixted



**Eastern Ratsnake**

by: Kerry Wixted



**Eastern Ribbonsnake**

by: Kerry Wixted



**Common Gartersnake**

by: Kerry Wixted



**Eastern Box Turtle**

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**Eastern Painted Turtle**

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**Snapping Turtle**

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**Red-eared Slider**

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