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



American Bullfrog by: John White

Green Frog
by: Kerry Wixted

Southern Leopard Frog

by: Kerry Wixted



Spring Peeper by: Kerry Wixted



American Toad
by: Kerry Wixted



Fowler's Toad by: John White



Common Five-lined Skink



Eastern Red-backed Salamander

by: John White

by: Laura Perlick, USFWS

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Northern Dusky Salamander by: Kerry Wixted

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

by: Kerry Wixted

by: C. Wickliffe

Snapping Turtle by: John White

Red-eared Slider

by: John White

