

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: http://dnr2.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/plants_wildlife/herps/index.aspx



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



Five-lined Skink
by: Laura Perlick, USFWS



Eastern Redback Salamander
by: John White

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Northern Dusky Salamander

by: Kerry Wixted



**Red-spotted Newt
(Juvenile)**

by: Kerry Wixted



**Red-spotted Newt
(Adult)**

by: Kerry Wixted



Eastern Rat Snake

by: Kerry Wixted



Ribbon Snake

by: Kerry Wixted



Garter Snake

by: Kerry Wixted



Eastern Box Turtle

by: Kerry Wixted



**Eastern Painted
Turtle**

by: C. Wickliffe



Snapping Turtle

by: John White



Red-eared Slider

by: John White



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