## **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

