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://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/plants_wildlife/herps/index.aspx](http://dnr.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