

# 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://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/Plants\\_Wildlife/herps/index.asp](http://www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/Plants_Wildlife/herps/index.asp)



**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



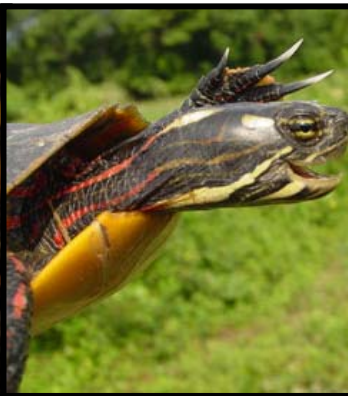
**Garter Snake**

by: Kerry Wixted



**Eastern Box Turtle**

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**Eastern Painted  
Turtle**

by: C. Wickliffe



**Snapping Turtle**

by: John White



**Red-eared Slider**

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