

## Amphibians and Reptiles of Central-Eastern Washington\*

Family	Genus	Species	Common Name	Known on Refuge	Possibly on Refuge
Ambystomatidae (Mole salamanders)	<i>Ambystoma</i>	<i>macrodactylum</i>	Long-toed salamander <sup>1</sup>		X
		<i>tigrinum</i>	Tiger salamander <sup>1</sup>	X	
Bufonidae (True toads)	<i>Bufo</i>	<i>boreas</i>	Western toad		X
		<i>woodhousii</i>	Woodhouse's toad		X
Scaphiopodidae (Spadefoot toads)	<i>Spea</i>	<i>intermontana</i>	Great Basin spadefoot <sup>2</sup>		X
Hylidae (Tree frogs)	<i>Hyla</i>	<i>regilla</i>	Pacific treefrog		X
Ranidae (True frogs)	<i>Rana</i>	<i>catesbeiana</i>	American bullfrog <sup>3,4</sup>	X	
		<i>pipiens</i>	Northern leopard frog <sup>4</sup>		X
		<i>luteiventris</i>	Columbia spotted frog <sup>4</sup>		X
Boidae (Pythons)	<i>Charina</i>	<i>bottae</i>	Rubber boa <sup>5</sup>		X
Colubridae (Solid toothed)	<i>Hypsiglena</i>	<i>torquata</i>	Night snake		X
	<i>Coluber</i>	<i>constrictor</i>	Racer	X	
	<i>Masticophis</i>	<i>taeniatus</i>	Striped whipsnake		X
	<i>Pituophis</i>	<i>catenifer</i>	Gopher snake	X	
	<i>Thamnophis</i>	<i>elegans</i>	Western garter snake <sup>6</sup>	X	
		<i>sirtalis</i>	Common garter snake <sup>6</sup>	X	
Viperidae (Vipers)	<i>Crotalus</i>	<i>viridis</i>	Northern Pacific rattlesnake	X	
Phrynosomatidae (Phrynosomatids)	<i>Sceloporus</i>	<i>graciosus</i>	Sagebrush lizard	X	
		<i>occidentalis</i>	Western fence lizard		X
	<i>Phrynosoma</i>	<i>douglasii</i>	Pigmy short-horned lizard		X
	<i>Uta</i>	<i>stansburiana</i>	Common side-blotched lizard	X	
Teiidae (Whiptails, tegus)	<i>Aspidozelis</i>	<i>neotesselata</i>	Colorado checkered whiptail		X
Scincidae (Skinks)	<i>Eumeces</i>	<i>skiltonianus</i>	Western skink	X	
Emydidae (Pond turtles)	<i>Chrysemys</i>	<i>picta</i>	Painted turtle	X	

<sup>1</sup> Inhabits shrub-steppe areas in the vicinity of water bodies suitable for breeding.

<sup>2</sup> The most desert-adapted of any Northwest amphibian. It lays eggs in temporary puddles, its tadpoles mature quickly (in a few weeks under warm conditions), and the transformed toads can spend most of the year buried underground to escape the harsh surface conditions.

<sup>3</sup> Introduced.

<sup>4</sup> Fairly aquatic and do not use the shrub-steppe habitat itself, although they may be found in water bodies within Great Basin shrub-steppe.

<sup>5</sup> Occurs in shrub-steppe and is much more widespread than most people realize, but is rarely seen since it spends most of its time underground.

<sup>6</sup> Usually found near water.

Note The most "typical" shrub-steppe snake species are the racer, gopher snake, rattlesnake, whipsnake and, in the vicinity of rocks, the night snake.