

# Amphibians of Indiana



This list of Indiana's amphibian species was compiled by the state's Herpetologist based on accepted taxonomic standards and other relevant data. It is periodically reviewed and updated. References used for scientific names are included at the bottom of this list.

ORDER	FAMILY		GENUS SPECIES	COMMON NAME	STATUS*	
Caudata	Cryptobranchida	Hellbenders	<i>Cryptobranchus alleganiensis</i>	Hellbender	SE	
		Proteidae	Mudpuppies and	<i>Necturus maculosus</i>	Common Mudpuppy	SC
			Ambystomatidae	Mole Salamanders	<i>Ambystoma laterale</i>	Blue-spotted Salamander
				<i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum</i>	Jefferson Salamander	
				<i>Ambystoma opacum</i>	Marbled Salamander	
				<i>Ambystoma talpoideum</i>	Mole Salamander	SE
				<i>Ambystoma texanum</i>	Small-mouthed Salamander	
				<i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>	Spotted Salamander	
				<i>Ambystoma barbouri</i>	Streamside Salamander	SC
				<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	Tiger Salamander	
		Salamandridae	Newts	<i>Notophthalmus viridescens</i>	Eastern Newt	
		Plethodontidae	Lungless Salamanders	<i>Desmognathus fuscus</i>	Northern Dusky Salamander	
				<i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i>	Four-toed Salamander	SC
				<i>Eurycea lucifuga</i>	Cave Salamander	
				<i>Eurycea longicauda</i>	Long-tailed Salamander	
				<i>Eurycea cirrigera</i>	Southern Two-lined Salamander	
				<i>Pseudotriton ruber</i>	Red Salamander	SE
				<i>Plethodon electromorphus</i>	Northern Ravine Salamander	
				<i>Plethodon cinereus</i>	Eastern Red-backed Salamander	
				<i>Plethodon glutinosus</i>	Northern Slimy Salamander	
				<i>Plethodon dorsalis</i>	Northern Zigzag Salamander	
				<i>Aneides aeneus</i>	Green Salamander	SE
				<i>Siren intermedia</i>	Lesser Siren	
Anura	Scaphiopodidae	North American	<i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>	Eastern Spadefoot		
		Bufonidae	True Toads	<i>Anaxyrus americanus</i>	American Toad	
				<i>Anaxyrus fowleri</i>	Fowler's Toad	
	Hylidae	Treefrogs		<i>Acris crepitans</i>	Northern Cricket Frog	SC
				<i>Pseudacris ferarium</i>	Southeastern Chorus Frog	
				<i>Pseudacris triseriata</i>	Western Chorus Frog	
				<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>	Spring Peeper	
				<i>Hyla chrysoscelis</i>	Cope's Gray Treefrog	

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		<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	Gray Treefrog		
		<i>Hyla cinerea</i>	Green Treefrog		
	Ranidae	True Frogs	<i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>	American Bullfrog	
			<i>Lithobates areolatus</i>	Crawfish Frog	SE
			<i>Lithobates clamitans</i>	Green Frog	
			<i>Lithobates pipiens</i>	Northern Leopard Frog	
			<i>Lithobates palustris</i>	Pickerel Frog	
			<i>Lithobates blairi</i>	Plains Leopard Frog	SE
			<i>Lithobates sphenoccephalus</i>	Southern Leopard Frog	
			<i>Lithobates sylvaticus</i>	Wood Frog	

\* Key to Status: Special Protected (SP), Special Concern (SC), State Endangered (SE), Federal Threatened (FT), Federal Endangered (FE), Federal Candidate (FC), X (exotic/introduced)

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