



## Amphibians of Shenandoah

Shenandoah National Park is home to ten species of toads and frogs, and fourteen species of salamanders and newts. One of the Park's salamander species, the Shenandoah Salamander (*Plethodon shenandoah*), is the only federally endangered animal species found within the Park. While most of the park's amphibian species are more likely to be seen near water or in wet habitats, some can be observed in drier ecosystems.

This list was compiled using the NPSpecies database in January 2023. You can find the most up-to-date information, as well as expanded definitions of the tags at: <https://irma.nps.gov/NPSpecies/>.

**Abundance (Abd):** Abundant (A), Common (C), Uncommon (Uc), Rare (R), Occasional (O), Unknown (U).

**Season:** when species is most easily encountered. Spring (Sp) is March - May, Summer (S) is June - August, Fall (F) is September - October, Winter (W) is November - February.

**Habitat:** Aquatic (AQ), Cultural (CU), Forest Edge (FE), Meadow (ME), Mesic forest (MF), Rock Outcrop (RO), Shrub/Scrub (SS), Wetland (WL), Xeric forest (XF), Park-wide (PW).

**Seasonality (Seas):** whether or not a species reproduces in Shenandoah National Park. Breeder (B), Resident (R), Migratory (M), Vagrant (V), Not Applicable (blank).

**Rarity Rank (Rnk):** any combination of global (G) rarity and state (S) rarity from 1-5. Critically imperiled (G1 or S1), imperiled (G2 or S2), vulnerable (G3 or S3), apparently secure (G4 or S4), secure (G5 or S5). You may also see: inexact numeric rank (?), questionable taxonomy (Q), subspecies status (T), or unranked (blank).

	Abd	Season				Habitat	Seas	Rnk
		Sp	S	F	W			
Northern Cricket Frog <i>Acris crepitans</i>	Uc	.	.	.	.	WL	B	G5 S4
Jefferson Salamander <i>Ambystoma jeffersonianum</i>	Uc	.	.	.	.	WL	B	G4 S4
Spotted Salamander <i>Ambystoma maculatum</i>	Uc	.	.	.	.	MF WL	B	G5 S5
Marbled Salamander <i>Ambystoma opacum</i>	Uc	.	.	.	.	MF	R	G5 S5
Eastern American Toad ( <i>Anaxyrus americanus americanus</i> )	C	.	.	.	.	PW	B	G5 S5
Fowler's Toad <i>Anaxyrus fowleri</i>	R	.	.	.	.	WL	B	G5 S5
Northern Dusky Salamander <i>Desmognathus fuscus</i>	A	.	.	.	.	WL	B	G5 S5
Seal Salamander <i>Desmognathus monticola</i>	C	.	.	.	.	MF WL	B	G5 S5
Northern Two-lined Salamander <i>Eurycea bislineata</i>	A	.	.	.	.	MF WL	B	G5 S5
Three-lined Salamander <i>Eurycea guttolineata</i>	U	.	.	.	.	MF WL	B	G5 S4
Long-tailed Salamander ( <i>Eurycea longicauda longicauda</i> )	R	.	.	.	.	MF WL	B	G5 T5
Spring Salamander <i>Gyrinophilus porphyriticus</i>	U	.	.	.	.	WL	B	G5 S5
Four-toed Salamander <i>Hemidactylium scutatum</i>	R	.	.	.	.	WL	B	G5 S5
Gray Treefrog <i>Hyla versicolor</i>	Uc	.	.	.	.	CU,MF WL	B	
American Bullfrog <i>Lithobates catesbeianus</i>	Uc	.	.	.	.	AQ WL	B	G5 S5
Green Frog <i>Lithobates clamitans</i>	C	.	.	.	.	WL	B	G5 S5
Pickerel Frog <i>Lithobates palustris</i>	C	.	.	.	.	ME WL	B	G5 S5
Wood Frog <i>Lithobates sylvaticus</i>	Uc	.	.	.	.	MF WL	B	G5 S5
Eastern Newt <i>Notophthalmus viridescens</i>	Uc	.	.	.	.	AQ,MF WL	B	G5 S5
Eastern Red-backed Salamander <i>Plethodon cinereus</i>	A	.	.	.	.	MF	B	G5 S5
White-spotted Slimy Salamander <i>Plethodon cylindraceus</i>	C	.	.	.	.	MF	B	G5 S5
Shenandoah Salamander <i>Plethodon shenandoah</i>	U	.	.	.	.	MF RO	B	G1 S1
Spring Peeper <i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>	Uc	.	.	.	.	WL	B	G5 S5
Upland Chorus Frog <i>Pseudacris triseriata feriorum</i>	Uc	.	.	.	.	WL	B	
Red Salamander <i>Pseudotriton ruber</i>	Uc	.	.	.	.	MF WL	B	G5 S5



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