REPTILES, AMPHIBIANS, ENDANGERED SPECIES

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS - SEASONS AND LIMITS

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<td>July 1 through October 31</td>
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<td>Amphibian Eggs and Tadpoles</td>
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<td>June 11 through July 31</td>
<td>1 annual limit**</td>
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* It is unlawful to hunt, take, catch, or kill Timber Rattlesnakes west of Route 15 and south of Interstate 81 to the Maryland line where there is no open season.

** It is unlawful to possess, take, catch, or kill more than one Timber Rattlesnake or Eastern Copperhead per calendar year except as provided in Chapter 79.7 (f) (Fish and Boat Code) relating to organized reptile and amphibian hunts.

*** Subcaudal scales are large flat scales located on the underside of a Timber Rattlesnake between the vent (anal scale) and the base of the tail rattle.

See page 34 for Snapping Turtle consumption advice.

The following native reptile and amphibian species have NO OPEN SEASON. The DAILY LIMIT is 0 (zero) and POSSESSION LIMIT is 0 (zero).

**FROGS and TOADS:**
- Eastern Spadefoot (Threatened)
- Fowler’s Toad
- Gray Treefrog
- Northern Leopard Frog
- Pickered Frog
- Spring Peeper
- Wood Frog
- Northern Red-bellied Snake

**SNAKES:**
- Eastern Gartersnake
- Eastern Milksnake
- Eastern Ratsnake
- Northern Black Racer
- Red-bellied Snake
- DeKay’s Brownsnake

**TURTLES:**
- Blanding’s Turtle
- Woodland Box Turtle
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**SALAMANDERS:**
- Eastern Mud Salamander (Endangered)
- Green Salamander (Threatened)
- Blue-spotted Salamander (Endangered)

**FROGS:**
- Blue-spotted Salamander (Endangered)
- Green Salamander (Endangered)
- Eastern Mud Salamander (Threatened)
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- Eastern Fence Lizard
- Northern Coal Skink

**ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS for ALL REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS:**
- A fishing license is required to catch or take reptiles and amphibians from the lands and waters of the Commonwealth.
- It is unlawful to take, catch, or kill a reptile or amphibian through the use of firearms, chemicals, explosives, winches, jacks, or other devices.
- It is unlawful to transport or import into or within this Commonwealth more than 10 animals of a species, including eggs, parts, or any life stage that was taken from lands or waters within this Commonwealth.

FOR A LIST OF ALL ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND CANDIDATE FISH SPECIES, visit www.fishandboat.com.

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The practice of catch and release of amphibians and reptiles is encouraged.