

A Guide to the Reptile & Amphibian Species of the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area (SWA)

Habitat: Primary habitats where species may be observed at, or near, Sinlahekin Wildlife Area (SWA)

- A** - Agriculture (grainfields, abandoned orchards, alfalfa fields, etc.)
- C** - Conifer woodland (Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, Western Larch, Engleman Spruce)
- E** - Every habitat
- O** - Open water
- R** - Riparian woodland/shrubland (water birch, quaking aspen, Red Osier Dogwood, willow, Alder, rose, etc.)
- S** - Steppe and shrubsteppe (often includes sagebrush and bitterbrush)
- T** - Talus, boulder fields, cliffs, and rims
- U** - Urban (not present at SWA)
- W** - Wetlands
- St** - Stream

Presence (Pre): Presence relative to SWA

- L** - Likely breeder (breeding behavior observed on SWA or eggs or larval form found on SWA)
- N** - Known breeder (≥ 1 eggs or larval form found within area)
- P** - Potential breeder
- S** - Suspected, but not confirmed at SWA

Area/seasonal abundance:

- A** - Abundant (numerous in appropriate habitats)
- C** - Common (likely to be observed in appropriate habitats)
- I** - Intermittent (intermittently present in suitable habitats)
- R** - Rare (observed every 2 to 5 years)
- U** - Uncommon (present in suitable habitats, but not certain to be observed)
- X** - Extremely rare (observed less frequently than every 5 years)

* Species Possible But Not Confirmed	Area/seasonal abundance					
	Habitat	Pre	Winter Dec 21 - March 19	Spring March 20 - June 20	Summer June 21 – Sept 21	Autumn Sept 22 - Dec 20
Blotched Tiger Salamander (<i>Ambystoma tigrinum melanostictum</i>)	W,O	N		U	U	U
*Central Long-toed Salamander (<i>Ambystoma macrodactylum columbianum</i>)	W	S				
*Tailed Frog (<i>Ascaphus truei</i>)	R,W,St	S				
*Great Basin Spadefoot Toad (<i>Scaphiopus intermontanus</i>)	R,W	S				
Western Toad (<i>Bufo boreas</i>)	R,W	L		U	U	U
Pacific Treefrog (<i>Pseudacris regilla</i>)	E	N		C	C	C
Spotted Frog (<i>Rana pretiosa</i>)	R,W	L		U	U	U
Western Painted Turtle (<i>Chrysemys picta bellii</i>)	W,O	N		A	A	A
Northwestern Alligator Lizard (<i>Elgaria coerulea principis</i>)	S,R,C,T	P		R	R	R
*Pigmy Short-horned Lizard (<i>Phrynosoma douglassi douglassi</i>)	S,C,T	S				
*Northern Sagebrush Lizard (<i>Sceloporus graciosus graciosus</i>)	S	S				
*Northwestern Fence Lizard (<i>Sceloporus occidentalis occidentalis</i>)	S,C,T	S				
*Skilton (Western) Skink (<i>Eumeces skiltonianus skiltonianus</i>)	S,C,T	S				
Rubber Boa (<i>Charina bottae</i>)	S,C,T,W	L		U	U	U
Western Yellowbelly Racer (<i>Coluber constrictor mormon</i>)	S,C	L		C	C	C
*Night Snake (<i>Hypsiglena torquata</i>)	S,C,T	S				
Great Basin Gopher Snake (<i>Pituophis catenifer deserticola</i>)	S,R,C,T	N		C	C	C
Western Terrestrial Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis elegans vagrans</i>)	R,C,W	L		C	C	C
Valley (Common) Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis fitchi</i>)	R,C,T,W	L		C	C	C
Northern Pacific (Western) Rattlesnake (<i>Crotalus viridis oregonus</i>)	S,R,C,W	N		A	A	A

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