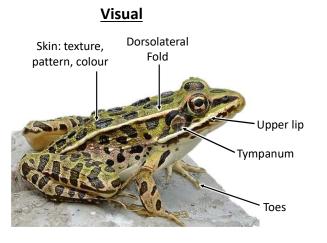
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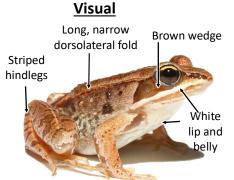
### **Context**

- Habitat
- Time of Day
- Time of Year

### <u>Audio</u>

Song

## Wood Frog (Lithobates sylvatica)



Colour: brown, orange, redish-brown Size: 3.5-8 cm

Image: Lithobates sylvaticus © Brian Gratwicke CC-by 2.0 license

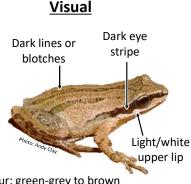
### **Context**

- Habitat: vernal pools near forests
- Time of Day: daytime, evening
- **Time of Year:** early spring. Only breed for a few days.

### <u>Audio</u>

• Song: chuckling sound, like a duck

# Western Chorus Frog (*Pseudacris triseriata triseriata*)



Colour: green-grey to brown Size: 2-4 cm



### Context

- Habitat: rain-flooded fields and ditches. Vernal pools.
- Time of Day: daytime, evening
- Time of Year: early spring

### <u>Audio</u>

• Sounds like: fingernail running along a comb

cr-e-e-e

## Spring Peeper (Pseudacris crucifer)

## Visual brown eye 'X' on back stripe 'X' on back stripe "Treefrog" toes

Size: Small. 3.5 cm

Image: Spring Peeper I © Brian Gratwicke CC-by 2.0 license

### Context

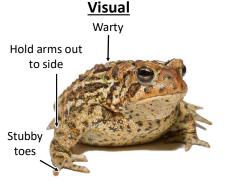
- Habitat: vernal pools in/near forests
- Time of Day: dusk, night
- Time of Year: Spring

### <u>Audio</u>

- **Song:** short, loud, high pitched peep, repeated every second
- Alarm call: trill puuueeek!

Peep! Peep! Peep!

## American Toad (Anaxyrus americanus)



Colour: various shades brown, orange, olive Size: 5-11 cm

Image: Anaxyrus americanus – American toad © Brian Gratwicke CC-by 2.0 license

### <u>Context</u>

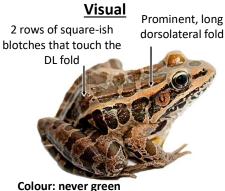
- Habitat: terrestrial, warm shallow water
- Time of Day: dusk, night
- Time of Year: mid to late spring

### <u>Audio</u>

• **Song:** high-pitched, montone trill that last up to 30 second

#### trrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr

## **Pickerel Frog** (Lithobates palustris)



Size: 4.5-8.5cm

Image: Pickerel Frog © Brian Gratwicke . CC-by 2.0 license

### **Context**

- Habitat: need cool, stable water temperatures. More common around seepages in ponds and streams
- Time of Year: mid to late spring

### <u>Audio</u>

- **Song:** low nasal snore that increases in volume
- Sounds-like: cow mooing

mmooOOO!

## Northern Leopard Frog (Lithobates pipiens)

## Visual Rounded blotches that don't touch the DL fold White lip, belly, thighs

Colour: brown to green Size: 5-11 cm

#### Image: Northern Leopard Frog (Lithobates pipiens) - Waterloo, Ontario 02 © Ryan Hodnett. CC-by 2.0 license

### Context

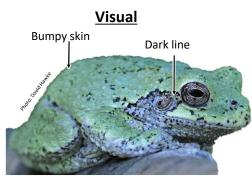
- Habitat: wetlands, permanent ponds
- Time of Day: day, evening
- Time of Year: mid to late spring

### <u>Audio</u>

- **Song:** low, guttural snore followed by several short clucks
- Sounds-like: wet hands rubbing a balloon

### Snooore huh huh huh

## Gray Treefrog (Hyla versicolor)



Colour: green, gray, brown Size: 3-6 cm

### Context

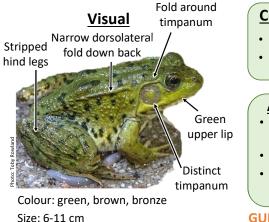
- Habitat: shallow woodland ponds, marshes, puddles with no current
- Time of Year: late spring to early summer

### <u>Audio</u>

- Song: slow, short-flute like trill
- Sounds-like: red-bellied woodpecker

### Brrrrrrr!

## Green Frog (Lithobates clamitans melanota)



### Context

- Habitat: permanent waterbodies
- Time of Year: late spring to midsummer

### <u>Audio</u>

- **Song:** single "gunk!" sometime followed by multiple softer "gunks"
- Sounds-like: loose banjo sting
- **Song 2:** stuttering "rung" similar to bullfrog but not as deep

GUNK! gunk gunk gunk ru-u-ung

## American Bullfrog *(Lithobates catesbeianus)*

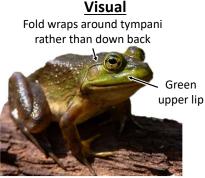


Photo: Toby Rowland

Colour: pale green to dark green-brown Size: 9.5-20 cm

### **Context**

- Habitat: large, permanent waterbodies
- Time of Day: humid, rainy nights
- Time of Year: late spring to mid summer.

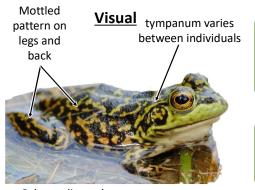
### <u>Audio</u>

• Song: deep and guttural "rum"

jug-o-rum

ruuumruuum

## Mink Frog (Lithobates septentrionalis)



Colour: olive to brown Size: 6-11 cm Image: Mink Frog © Mike Ostrowski. CC-by 2.0 license

### Context

- Habitat: large, cold permanent waterbodies and bogs. Rarely on land.
- Time of Day: night
- Time of Year: late spring to midsummer

### <u>Audio</u>

- Song: rapid, non-musical "Cut-cut-cut"
- Sounds-like: tapping metal hammer on wood

Cut-cut-cut