

**Invasive American
Bullfrog**

Lithobates catesbeianus
5 to 20 cm



mapping the spread of **invasive frogs**

INVADER ALERT

introduced frogs **displace native frogs** and **spread amphibian diseases**

Native Columbia Spotted Frog
Rana luteiventris
4 to 10 cm



**Native Pacific Treefrog
(Pacific Chorus Frog)**
Pseudacris regilla
2 to 5 cm



Native Western Toad
Anaxyrus boreas
6 to 12 cm



Protect our native frogs.
Report introduced frog sightings.



Phone: 250-354-6333

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Or download the Report Invasives BC mobile app for iPhone or Android
If possible, obtain photos to assist with identification when reporting sightings

IDENTIFICATION KEY

FROGS AND TOADS OF INTERIOR BC



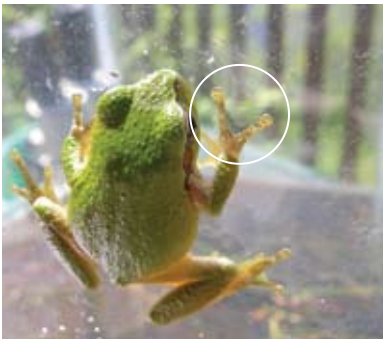
Does the frog have parotoid glands behind the eyes and tough warts on the skin?

YES

Western Toad
Anaxyrus boreas

YES

NO



Does the frog have a prominent black facial mask and adhesive toepads on all toes?

YES

**Pacific Treefrog
(Pacific Chorus Frog)**
Pseudacris regilla

YES

NO



Does the frog have irregular black spots on the head, back, and legs, and two parallel folds of skin running from head to tail?

YES

Columbia Spotted Frog
Rana luteiventris

YES

NO



Does the frog have a skin fold following the shape of the large, prominent ear membrane?

YES

American Bullfrog
Lithobates catesbeianus

YES

More Bullfrog identification tips:

- Bullfrogs are large, robust frogs with brownish to olive green colouring.
- Ear membranes are larger than diameter of the eye.
- There are no dorsal folds (skin folds running down the back)
- Bullfrog males have bright yellow throats during the breeding season.
- Male mating call is a distinctive loud rasping honk. Listen at: www.ckiss.ca/species/american-bullfrog/



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