

Table 2.1 General Habitat Types and Associated Amphibian and Reptile Species in Montana

Habitat Type	Amphibians	Reptiles
Temporary ponds and wetlands in the mountainous regions of the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Long-toed Salamander (<i>Ambystoma macrodactylum</i>) - Boreal Toad (<i>Bufo boreas boreas</i>) - Pacific Treefrog (<i>Hyla regilla</i>) - Columbia Spotted Frog (<i>Rana luteiventris</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Western Terrestrial Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>) - Common garter snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>)
Temporary ponds and wetlands in the plains regions of the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tiger Salamander (<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>) - Plains Spadefoot (<i>Scaphiopus bombifrons</i>) - Boreal Chorus Frog (<i>Pseudacris maculata</i>) - Great Plains Toad (<i>Bufo cognatus</i>) - Woodhouse’s Toad (<i>Bufo woodhousei</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Smooth Green Snake (<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>) - Western Terrestrial Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>) - Common Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>) - Plains Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis radix</i>)
Permanent lakes and ponds in mountainous regions of the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Long-toed Salamander (<i>Ambystoma macrodactylum</i>) - Boreal Toad (<i>Bufo boreas boreas</i>) - Columbia Spotted Frog (<i>Rana luteiventris</i>) - Bullfrog (<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>) - Northern Leopard Frog (<i>Rana pipiens</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Painted Turtle (<i>Chrysemys picta</i>) - Western Terrestrial Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>) - Common Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>)
Permanent lakes and ponds in the plains regions of the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tiger Salamander (<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>) - Canadian Toad (<i>Bufo hemiophrys</i>) - Woodhouse’s Toad (<i>Bufo woodhousei</i>) - Northern Leopard Frog (<i>Rana pipiens</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common Snapping Turtle (<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>) - Painted Turtle (<i>Chrysemys picta</i>) - Smooth Green Snake (<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>) - Western Terrestrial Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>) - Common Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>) - Plains Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis radix</i>)
Riverine and riparian habitats in the mountainous regions of the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tailed Frog (<i>Ascaphus truei</i>) - Columbia Spotted Frog (<i>Rana luteiventris</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Painted Turtle (<i>Chrysemys picta</i>) - Rubber Boa (<i>Charina bottae</i>) - Western Terrestrial Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>) - Common Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>)
Riverine and riparian habitats in the plains regions of the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Woodhouse’s Toad (<i>Bufo woodhousei</i>) - Northern Leopard Frog (<i>Rana pipiens</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common Snapping Turtle (<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>) - Painted Turtle (<i>Chrysemys picta</i>) - Spiny Softshell (<i>Apalone spinifera</i>) - Western Hognose Snake (<i>Heterodon nasicus</i>) - Western Terrestrial Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>) - Common Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>) - Plains Garter Snake (<i>Thamnophis radix</i>)
Closed forest habitats in the western portion of the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Long-toed Salamander (<i>Ambystoma macrodactylum</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northern Alligator Lizard (<i>Elgaria coerulea</i>) - Western Skink (<i>Eumeces skiltonianus</i>) - Rubber Boa (<i>Charina bottae</i>)
Prairie and open forest habitats in the mountainous region of the state	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Western Skink (<i>Eumeces skiltonianus</i>) - Racer (<i>Coluber constrictor</i>) - Bull Snake (<i>Pituophis catenifer</i>) - Western Rattlesnake (<i>Crotalus viridis</i>)
Prairies, badlands, and open forest habitats in the plains regions of the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tiger Salamander (<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>) - Plains Spadefoot (<i>Scaphiopus bombifrons</i>) - Boreal Chorus Frog (<i>Pseudacris maculata</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short-horned Lizard (<i>Phrynosoma hernandesi</i>) - Sagebrush Lizard (<i>Sceloporus graciosus</i>) - Racer (<i>Coluber constrictor</i>) - Western Hognose Snake (<i>Heterodon nasicus</i>) - Bull Snake (<i>Pituophis catenifer</i>) - Western Rattlesnake (<i>Crotalus viridis</i>)
Fractured rock sites near streams, springs and spray zones in the northwestern part of the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coeur d’Alene Salamander (<i>Plethodon idahoensis</i>) 	
Cliff and hogback habitats in the plains regions of the state		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Milk Snake (<i>Lampropeltis triangulum</i>)