

Emerald Empire Resource Area

Bureau of Land Management - Northern Idaho



Congratulations, your consulting firm has been hired to do an inventory of the wildlife at the Emerald Empire Resource Area. One of the researchers on your team is particularly interested in the amphibians. He found that other work had been done on the Emerald Empire Resource Area and that he could use that information to identify species that were known to occur within the resource area. While compiling his list of species, he was offered a job as the resident biologist for the Snake River Birds of Prey Nature Conservation Area and the Bruneau Resource Area. Because he had to leave right away, he was unable to complete the amphibian list. Below is a list of amphibians that are known to occur in Idaho. At the time he had to leave, he was filling out the occurrence on the table below. For each species there are three possibilities: (1) does not occur, (2) could occur, and (3) known to occur. Since you are the team leader, it is your responsibility to complete this table.

Idaho Amphibians	Occurrence
Amphibians-Salamanders	
Long-toed Salamander	
Tiger Salamander	
Idaho Giant Salamander	-could occur
Couer d'Alene Salamander	-known to occur
Rough Skinned Newt	-does not occur
Amphibians-Frogs and Toads	
Tailed Frog	
Western Toad	
Woodhouse's Toad	-does not occur
Great Basin Spadefoot Toad	
Pacific Tree Frog	
Boreal Chorus Frog	-does not occur
Bullfrog	-known to occur
Northern Leopard Frog	
Spotted Frog	
Wood Frog	