

IDENTIFICATION KEY

FROGS AND TOADS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND



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

YES

Western Toad
Bufo boreas

YES

NO



Does the frog have prominent adhesive toe pads on the front feet?

YES

Pacific Treefrog
Pseudacris regilla

YES

NO



Is the frog brown with a black facial mask with red on the inner thighs?

YES

Red-legged Frog
Rana aurora

YES

NO



Does the frog have a prominent dorso-lateral fold?

YES

Green Frog
Rana clamitans

YES

Does the frog have a skin fold following the shape of the eardrum?

Bullfrog
Rana catesbeiana

YES



Both **introduced species** are brownish olive green with ear membranes larger than diameter of the eye. Males of both species have bright yellow throats during the breeding season.