

Dichotomous Key for Common Utah Amphibians

1a. Adult with long tail.	It is a Tiger Salamander
1b. Adult without tail.	Frogs and Toads Go to 2
2a. Skin rough and warty.	It is a Toad
2b. Skin moist and smooth.	It is a Frog Go to 3
3a. Red, spotty warts on tan or gray body.	It is a Red Spotted Toad
3b. No red spotty warts, but still warts.	Go to 4a
4a. Spadefoot (a wedge-shaped shovel on back toes), light stripes on side.	It is a Great Basin Spadefoot Toad
4b. No spadefoot, irregular spots.	It is a Woodhouse's Toad
5a. Large, over 5 inches long.	It is an American Bullfrog
5b. Not large, less than 5 inches long.	Go to 6
6a. Three stripes on back with a dark one through eye.	It is a Boreal Chorus Frog
6b. Has both spots and/or stripes.	Go to 7
7a. Has large, irregular, dark spots, greenish color.	It is a Northern Leopard Frog
7b. Can have spots, has big toepads.	It is a Canyon Tree Frog