

This slide deck contains three habitats. Each habitat contains a different set of five herps. You will choose which three herps are most likely to be found in each habitat.

For this activity, you will look at the photograph of the habitat and use the [Amphibians and Reptiles of Washington guide](#) to help you decide which herps might be found in each habitat photo.

Please answer all questions in complete sentences.

1. Describe the habitat. Does it look wet or dry? What types of plants do you see?
2. Think about the colors in this habitat. For herps to camouflage themselves, what colors do you think they would need to be?
3. Look on slide 3. Which of the species from slide 3 do you think would live in this habitat? You will cut and paste the picture of the herp from slide three onto slide one (habitat photograph).
4. Identify each species (all five) as a reptile or amphibian.
5. Why do you think this species belongs here? What adaptations do they have that help them live in this habitat?

Eastern Washington





Gopher Snake



Northern red-legged frog



Western Pond Turtle



Spadefoot toad



Pygmy short-horned lizard

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Central Washington





Side blotched lizard



Painted turtle



Coastal tailed frog



Pacific rattlesnake



Ensatina salamander

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Western Washington





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Gartersnake



Western toad



Tiger salamander



Western fence lizard