

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 toepads on the front feet?

YES **Pacific Treefrog**
Pseudacris regilla **YES**

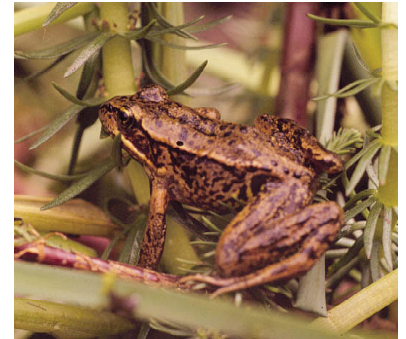
NO



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

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.