

ANSWER THE CALL Meet Your Amphibian Neighbors

JOIN THE DOEE FROGWATCH



At least 1/3 of the world's amphibians are threatened with extinction.



More than 1/2 of amphibian species in the District are listed as Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN).

FrogWatch Chapter Volunteers Needed

You can contribute to amphibian conservation by joining the FrogWatch USA[™] chapter hosted by the District of Columbia, Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE). DOEE FrogWatch Chapter Volunteers will collect and submit data on calling frogs and toads at streams, ponds, and wetlands, in and around the District.

Prospective volunteers should:

- Have an interest in frogs and toads
- Commit to learning how to recognize frogs and toads by their unique breeding calls
- Be willing to conduct visits after sunset at a wetland or stream site (Preview the protocol online at: aza.org/frogwatch-monitoring-protocols)
- Plan to be available at least 3 times during March -August, the peak frog and toad breeding season, to monitor one or more locations
- Be prepared to submit data online to a DOEE FrogWatch Chapter Coordinator to be entered into a national database
- Attend a training hosted by DOEE Fish & Wildlife Biologists to learn how to locate or adopt a wetland, site, recognize species, and collect and submit data

Hop To It!

Visit doee.dc.gov/service/frogwatch to learn more and register for an upcoming volunteer training opportunity. This citizen science program is geared towards adult participation.

Questions may be directed to a DOEE FrogWatch Coordinator at doee.arec@dc.gov.

Amphibians need our assistance. Offer a helping hand by lending an ear!

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