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# California Herps

A Guide to the Amphibians and Reptiles of California

California Amphibians  
and Reptiles

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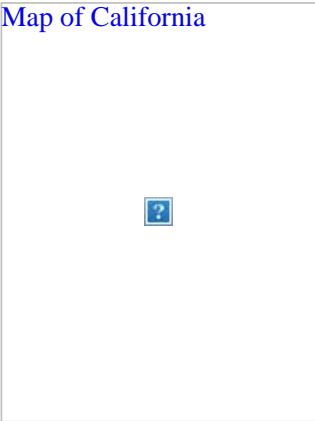
Additional Pictures of  
Herps \*  
From Beyond California

- Northwest
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This website documents the diverse amphibian and reptile fauna found in the state of California using:

- [Lists](#), [Photo Indexes](#), [Range Maps](#), and Species Accounts of all native and non-native amphibians and reptiles established in California
- [Sound Recordings](#), including the [Calls of California's Frogs and Toads](#)
- [Short Videos](#) of many species
- Lists of [Species that Might Occur](#) in California and of [Established Non-native Species](#) in California
- Tips for [Identifying](#) Amphibians and Reptiles found in the wild in California
- Current California Collecting [Regulations](#), and Fieldherping Information

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In addition to complete coverage of California's herps, the site includes photo indexes, sounds, and videos of some reptiles and amphibians from areas

[outside of California](#), including a complete list of herps of the [Northwest](#), some [salamanders of the Appalachian Mountains](#), many of the herps of [Texas](#), [Baja California](#), and the [Southwest](#), and herps from [other areas](#).

For an introduction to the site that does not require knowledge of the names of the animals, look at the [Behavior and Life History](#) pages, the [Photo Indexes](#), or the pages for the [San Francisco Bay Area](#) and for coastal [Southern California](#).

This site does not provide information regarding keeping and caring for captive amphibians or reptiles. It is not a place where you can get information about buying selling or trading herps. And I do not provide information about where, when, or how you can find and collect herps in the wild.

I will continue to add more pictures, videos, and information, and to update name changes, new species discoveries and new species introductions as I learn of them. Visitor comments, contributions, and observations of California amphibians and reptiles and of non-native animals found in the state are always welcome and have enriched this site considerably. If you have pictures or reports of interesting or unusual California amphibians and reptiles and their activity, or of non-native animals you have found, that you want to share, please [Contact Me](#).

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\* *Herp* = a reptile or amphibian.

(An abbreviation of *Herptile* - a composite of herpetology and reptile.

(It's "herps", not "herpes" !)

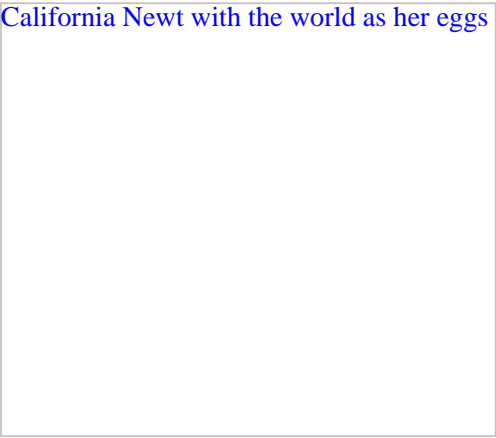


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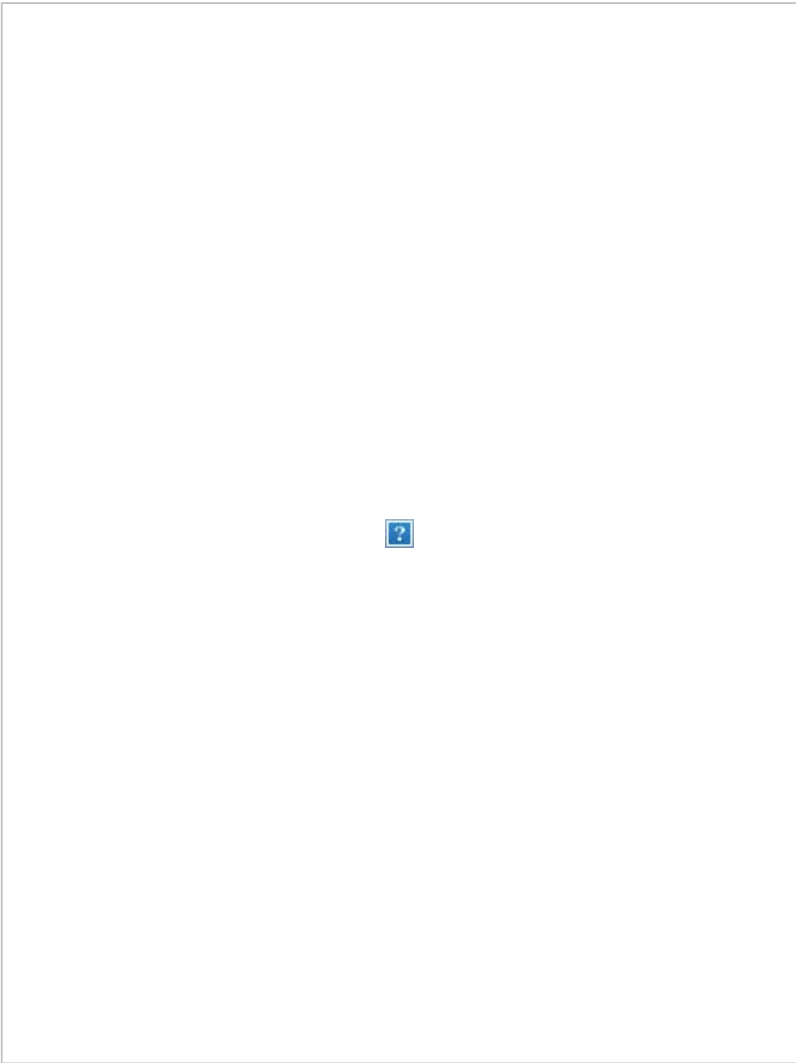
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