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# A Guide to the Amphibians of Beijing

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Cover photo: Boreal Digging Frog (*Kaloula borealis*), 11 June 2016 (Xing Chao)

## Introduction

This guide is one of a series about the wildlife that can be found in China's capital city. It has been compiled by R Nicolas LOU, ZHANG Junduo and Ben WIELSTRA for Birding Beijing. The format follows the other guides in providing the English name, scientific name, Chinese name and the pinyin (pronunciation of the Chinese) and follows the order and taxonomy of "Amphibian Species of the World 6.0, an online reference" by Darrel R Frost (see <http://research.amnh.org/vz/herpetology/amphibia/>). Photos of different stages of the life-cycle are included where available. If you have any information that can help to improve this guide, please contact Birding Beijing on email - [birdingbeijing@gmail.com](mailto:birdingbeijing@gmail.com). Thank you.

# The Amphibians

## Frogs and Toads

1. **Asiatic Toad** - *Bufo gargarizan* - 中华大蟾蜍 - Zhong Hua Da Chan Chu



*Asiatic Toad, 16 August 2016 (Chen Wei)*

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*Asiatic Toad, amplexus, 23 March 2018 (Ben Wielstra)*

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*Asiatic Toad, spawn, 24 March 2018 (Ben Wielstra)*

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*Asiatic Toad, tadpoles, 21 April 2017 (Yu Yalun)*

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2. **Mongolian Toad** - *Strauchbufo raddei* - 花背蟾蜍 - Hua Bei Chan Chu



*Mongolian Toad, 20 April 2014 (Chen Wei)*

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*Mongolian Toad, 21 July 2015 (Zhang Junduo)*

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3. **Boreal Digging Frog - *Kaloula borealis* - 北方狭口蛙 - Bei Fang Xia Kou Wa**



*Boreal Digging Frog, 30 July 2015 (Chen Wei)*



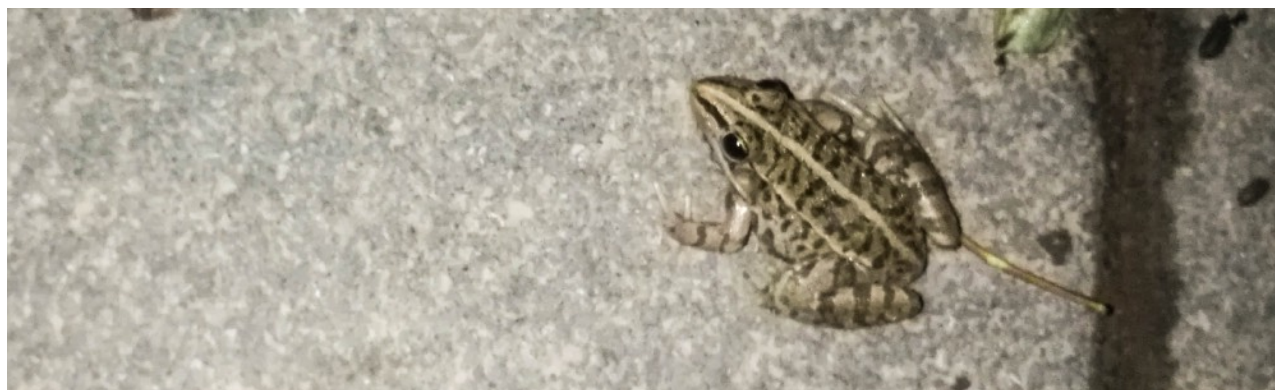
*Boreal Digging Frog, 11 June 2016 (Xing Chao)*

4. **Dark-spotted Frog** - *Pelophylax nigromaculatus* - 黑斑侧褶蛙 - Hei Ban Ce Zhe Wa



*Dark-spotted Frog, 7 August 2015 (Zhang Junduo)*

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*Dark-spotted Frog, 2 September 2017 (Zhang Junduo)*

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*Dark-spotted Frog, tadpole, 16 June 2016 (Rao Yu)*

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5. **Beijing Gold-striped Frog** - *Pelophylax plancyi* - 金线侧褶蛙 - Jin Xian Ce Zhe Wa



*Beijing Gold-striped Frog,, 22 July 2015 (Chen Wei)*

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*Beijing Gold-striped Frog, tadpole, 4 June 2017 (Zhang Junduo)*

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6. **Asiatic Grass Frog** - *Rana chensinensis* - 中国林蛙 - Zhong Guo Lin W



*Asiatic Grass Frog, 3 July 2017 (Chen Wei)*

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*Asiatic Grass Frog, 23 March 2018 (Ben Wielstra)*

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*Asiatic Grass Frog, spawn, 23 March 2018 (Ben Wielstra)*

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*Asiatic Grass Frog, tadpoles, 1 May 2017 (Zhang Junduo)*

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Introduced:

7. **American Bullfrog** - *Rana catesbeiana* - 美洲牛蛙 Mei Zhou Niu Wa



*American Bullfrog and Asiatic Toad, 7 March 2016 (Zhang Junduo)*

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*American Bullfrog, tadpoles, 28 June 2016 (Zhang Junduo)*

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8. **Oriental Fire-bellied Toad** - *Bombina orientalis* - 东方铃蟾 - Dong Fang Ling Chan



*Oriental Fire-bellied Toad, 18 April 2015 (Chen Wei)*

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