

ANURA

COURTSHIP SEASON - When is the courtship season for this species?

Species	Common Name	Courtship Season
Bufonidae	True Frogs	
<i>Bufo a. americanus</i>	Eastern American Toad	February-March in south, March-April in north (Martof et al. 1980, Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Bufo fowleri</i>	Fowler's Toad	mid-March-May in south, April-July in north (Grogan & Bystrak 1973 [southern Delmarva peninsula]; Martof et al. 1980);
<i>Bufo quercicus</i>	Oak Toad	Apr - Sept/Oct. (Wright and Wright 1949, Ashton & Ashton 1988); mid Mar - late May in AL (Mount 1996)
<i>Bufo terrestris</i>	Southern Toad	Mar - Sept (Wright and Wright 1949); mid Mar - late May AL, VA, NC (Martof et al. 1980, Mount 1996)
Hylidae	Treefrogs	
<i>Acris c. crepitans</i>	Eastern Cricket Frog	late Apr - early May (Dickerson 1906), May -June/July (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Acris c. blanchardi</i>	Blanchard's Cricket Frog	Apr - July KS (Wright and Wright 1949); Early Feb (Pyburn 1958)
<i>Acris g. gryllus</i>	Coastal Plain Cricket Frog	Feb - Oct (Wright and Wright 1949, Mount 1996)
<i>Hyla andersonii</i>	Pine Barrens Treefrog	April - mid-July (Morin et al. 1990)
<i>Hyla chrysoscelis</i>	Cope's Gray Treefrog	May-August (Martof et al. 1980, Hulse et al. 2001, Schwartz and Golden, 2002); calling occurs more frequently with warm temperatures and higher humidity, therefore actual calling/actual reproductive activity occurs sporadically throughout this period (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Hyla cinerea</i>	Green Treefrog	Apr - Aug (Mount 1996); May - July GA (Wright 1932); Apr - Aug (Wright and Wright 1949)
<i>Hyla femoralis</i>	Pine Woods Treefrog	late spring and summer (Martof et al. 1980)
<i>Hyla gratiosa</i>	Barking Treefrog	Apr - July (Mount 1996); Mar - Aug (Wright and Wright 1949)
<i>Hyla squirella</i>	Squirrel Treefrog	summer (Martof et al. 1980); late spring - summer (Ashton & Ashton 1988); mid Apr - mid Aug AL (Mount 1996); Apr - Aug (Wright 1932)

<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	Gray Treefrog	May-August (Martof et al. 1980, Hulse et al. 2001, Schwartz and Golden, 2002); calling occurs more frequently with warm temperatures and higher humidity, therefore actual calling/actual reproductive activity occurs sporadically throughout this period (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Pseudacris brachyphona</i>	Mountain Chorus Frog	Feb - Apr VA, KY & NC (Martof et al. 1980; Hulse et al. 2001); Mar - July (Wright and Wright 1949); peak is in May in PA (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Pseudacris brimleyi</i>	Brimley's Chorus Frog	winter - early spring (Martof et al. 1980); Dec - May (Wright and Wright 1949)
<i>Pseudacris c. crucifer</i>	Northern Spring Peeper	Oct.-march in s. coastal regions, Feb.- May in n. mountainous regions (Martof et al. 1980); Feb-June (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Pseudacris feriarum</i>	Upland Chorus Frog	Dec - Mar in southern portions of their range (Mount 1996), Feb - May north (Martof et al. 1980, Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Pseudacris feriarum kalmi</i>	New Jersey Chorus Frog	mid Mar - early May (Wright and Wright 1949); Feb - Apr VA (VDGIF 2001); Feb - May/June PA (Hulse et al. 2001, PDCNR 2001)
<i>Pseudacris ocularis</i>	Little Grass Frog	throughout much of the year (Martof et al. 1980)
<i>Pseudacris triseriata</i>	Western Chorus Frog	Feb - Apr/May KS, PA, IN (Smith 1934, Whitaker 1971, Hulse et al. 2001); late Jan / Feb - late Apr south (Dickerson 1906)
Pelobatidae	Spadefoot Toads	
<i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>	Eastern Spadefoot	no definitive season; following heavy rains (Hulse et al. 2001); reported in Sept., Feb., April, and August (Pearson 1955); in April, July, and Aug. in PA (Hulse et al. 2001)
Ranidae	True Frogs	
<i>Rana catesbeiana</i>	American Bullfrog	in PA late April-July (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Rana clamitans melanota</i>	Northern Green Frog	March-May (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Rana palustris</i>	Pickerel Frog	late Mar/April-May (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Northern Leopard Frog	April (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Rana septentrionalis</i>	Mink Frog	Jun - Aug (Wright and Wright 1949, Hedeon 1972)
<i>Rana sphenocephala</i>	Southern Leopard Frog	March-May (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Rana sylvatica</i>	Wood Frog	mid-late Feb - Mar, could be through April/early May in colder conditions (Hulse et al. 2001)
<i>Rana virgatipes</i>	Carpenter Frog	April - July (Hulse et al. 2001)
Microhylidae	Narrow-mouthed Frogs	

<i>Gastrophryne carolinensis</i>	Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad	May - July VA & NC (Martof et al. 1980); May - Sept (Wright and Wright 1949);
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Courtship Codes: Specify range of months