



Photo: MN DNR

American toad

General Description: Most common toad in MN. Two large kidney shaped (parotoid) glands that secrete toxins.

Color: Brown to reddish. Dark spots along the back associated with wart like bumps.

Length: 2 - 3.5 inches.

Sound: Long, drawn-out, high-pitched trill that last up to 30 second in length..

Habitat: Breeding season = wetlands, swamps, and Backwaters of rivers.

Summer = forest and woodlands.

Food: Insects, worms, and snails.

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