Checklist of Amphibian Place Names in the United States of America

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Introduction

Toponyms (the proper names of places, also known as place names and geographic names) are an important part of our cultural environment. They identify geographical places and features of various kinds and represent irreplaceable cultural values of significance to people’s sense of place and well-being. The places to which people give names often reflect their relationship to the land. These names and relationships change over time due to shifts and developments in languages, borders, politics, and myriad other factors. Yet, the names provide important reference points for navigating the landscape and yield insights into the historical geography of the world we live in. Place names are also integral to modern geographically organized information systems (e.g., Pokemon-Go).

Different methods and means have been used to name places, often following local principles and procedures, resulting in some places within a region sharing names or having names with slight variations. Sometimes two or more distinct places in different regions have the same name. Occasionally places may revert to an earlier name or variation. Toponyms are cataloged, studied, and referenced by folklorists, genealogists, historians, lexicographers, linguists, and storytellers but not so much by herpetologists. Nonetheless, given the past and current appeal and cultural significance of amphibians to various peoples, I was curious to see how common and widespread place names that reference amphibians are in the United States.

Methods and Structure of Checklist

I identified more than 630 place names, in 46 states, one territory, and the District of Columbia, using various online databases and published references (see Appendix for a list of sources) to find places and geographic features with names associated with amphibians (e.g., *Bufo*, bullfrog, bull frog, croak, eft, frog, froggy, hellbender, hopper, hoppy, mudpuppy, newt, polliwog, pollywog, *Rana*, salamander, sapo [Spanish for toad], tadpole, toad, waterdog, etc.). Places included unincorporated places, Census designated places, boroughs, neighborhoods, townships, villages, cities, and historic post offices and railroad stations. Geographic features included arches, arroyos, banks, basins, bays, beaches, bends, buttes, canyons, caves, channels, cliffs, cones, coves, flats, glaciers, gaps, guts, islands, lakes, levees, mines, mountains, peaks, pillars, points, ponds, ranges, ridges, rivers, sand bars, streams, summits, and valleys.

The result is this checklist of names listed alphabetically by state, with places preceding geographic features. I provide county locations or their equivalents in parentheses following each place name. Additional comments identify features and clarify otherwise ambiguous names, provide translations for non-English names, and provide current names for historical names no longer in use. I found no amphibian related names in Hawaii, Nebraska, North Dakota, or Rhode Island, and I did not include about 75 toponyms that include the name Hopper. Although some of these ‘Hopper’ names undoubtedly refer to frogs (e.g., Hopper Creek in Tennessee and Hopper Pond in Vermont), others are derived from the names of prominent local people (e.g., the Township of Hopper in Montgomery County, Arkansas was named for William Jackson Hopper, a federal marshal who opened a general store in the area in the 1860s; Encyclopedia of Arkansas, 2024). A similar situation occurs with toponyms that include the name Newt, where Newt
Branch or Newt Pond likely reflect association with the animal, but other instances tie back to a person’s given name. Sorting out these nuances was a bit beyond the scope of the current effort. As a result, the list is quite comprehensive but most likely incomplete. Others may wish to add to it and are welcome and encouraged to email additions and corrections to the author (dreux.watermoeln@wisconsin.gov).

Checklist of Amphibian Place Names

**Alabama**
Frog Ague Creek (Walker Co.; a stream)
Frog Bottom (Talladega Co.; a basin; historical)
Frog Creek (Cherokee Co.; a stream)
Frog Eye (Tallapoosa Co.; an unincorporated place)
Froggy Bottom (Montgomery Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Madison)
Froggy Bottom Pond (Montgomery Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Level (Calhoun Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Choccolocco)
Frog Level (Fayette Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Fayette)
Frog Level (Greene Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Hycutt)
Frog Level (Jefferson Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Elyton)
Frog Level (Winston Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Delmar)
Frog Level Branch (Randolph Co.; a stream)
Frog Mountain (Cherokee Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Mountain (Cherokee Co.; a summit)
Frog Pond (Franklin Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Pleasant Hill)
Frog Pond (Jefferson Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Pleasant Grove)
Frog Pond (Lauderdale Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Houstontown/Houstonville)
Frog Valley (DeKalb Co.; a valley)
Little Frog Ague Creek (Walker Co; a stream)
Salamander Cave (Lawrence Co.; a cave)
Tadpole Creek (Tuscaloosa Co.; a stream)
Tadpole Lake (St. Clair Co.; a reservoir)
Toadvine (Jefferson Co.; an unincorporated place)

**Alaska**
Frog Lake (Matanuska-Susitna Borough; a lake)
Frog Mountains (Dillingham Census Area; a range)
Frog Rock (Sitka Co.; a bar)
Frog Rocks (Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area; a bar; now known as Hog Rocks)
Rana Reef (Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area; a bar)
Salamander Creek (Wrangell; a stream)
Salamander Lake (Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area; a lake)
Arizona

Frog Lake (Cochise Co.; a lake)
Frog Pool (Coconino Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Pond (Gila Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Pond (Gila Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Spring (Graham Co.; a spring)
Frog Spring (Greenlee Co.; a spring)
Frog Spring (Maricopa Co.; a spring)
Frog Spring (Mohave Co.; a spring)
Frog Spring (Yavapai Co.; a spring)
Frog Tank (Coconino Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Tank (Coconino Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Tank (Santa Cruz Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Tanks (Yavapai Co.; a reservoir; now known as Lake Pleasant)
Newt Lewis Tank (Coconino Co.; a reservoir)
Sapo Tank (Pima Co.; a reservoir)
Tadpole Tank (Greenlee Co.; a reservoir)
Toad Tank (Yavapai Co.; a reservoir)

Arkansas

Croak (Cleveland Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Bayou (Crawford Co.; a stream)
Frog Bend (Yell Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Oak Grove)
Frog Level (Columbia Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Magnolia)
Frog Town (Sebastian Co.; an unincorporated place)
Howards Fork of Frog Bayou (Crawford Co.; a stream; now known as Clear Creek)
Little Frog Bayou (Crawford Co.; a stream)
Tadpole Branch (Crawford Co.; a stream)
Tadpole Hollow (Newton Co.; a valley)
Toad Creek (Cleveland Co.; a stream)
Toad Suck (Perry Co.; an unincorporated place/a crossing)
Toad Suck Ferry (Faulkner Co.; an unincorporated place/a crossing)

California

Bullfrog Lake (Fresno Co.; a lake)
Bullfrog Lakes (Tulare Co.; a pair of lakes)
Frog Canyon (San Benito Co.; a valley)
Frog Creek (Kern Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (San Bernardino Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Tuolumne Co.; a stream)
Frog Lake (Alpine Co.; a lake; now known as Grouse Lake)
Frog Lake (Fresno Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Nevada Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Plumas Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Siskiyou Co.; a lake; now known as Little South Fork Lake)
Frog Lake (Sonoma Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Tuolumne Co.; a lake)
Frog Lakes (Mono Co.; a lake)
Frog Lakes (Tulare Co.; a lake)
Frog Meadow (Tulare Co.; a flat)
Frog Pond (Alameda Co.; a lake; historical)
Frog Pond (Contra Costa Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond (Inyo Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond Gulch (Siskiyou Co.; a valley)
Frog Pond Mountain (San Luis Obispo Co.; a summit)
Frog Rock (Los Angeles Co.; an island)
Frog Rock (Plumas Co.; a pillar)
Frog Spring (Kern Co.; a spring)
Frog Waterhole (Modoc Co.; a lake)
Frog Woman Rock (Mendocino Co.; a summit)
Horned Toad Hills (Kern Co.; a range)
Newt Pond (Alameda Co.; a reservoir)
Rana (San Bernardino Co.; an unincorporated place)
Rana Creek (Monterey Co.; a stream)
Salamander Creek (Calaveras Co.; a stream)
Tadpole Creek (Placer Co.; a stream)
Tadpole Creek (Shasta Co.; a stream)
Tadpole Spring (Placer Co.; a spring)
Tadpole Tank (Imperial Co.; a reservoir)
The Frog Pond (Modoc Co.; a flat)
Toad Lake (Siskiyou Co.; a lake)
Toad Lake (Siskiyou Co.; a lake)
Toad Mine (Mariposa Co.; a mine)
Toad Mountain (Siskiyou Co.; a summit)
Tyndall Frog Ponds (Tulare Co.; a lake)
Waterdog Creek (Monterey Co.; a stream)
Waterdog Lake (Siskiyou Co.; a lake)
Wet Prong Salamander Creek (Calaveras Co.; a stream)

**Colorado**
Newt Jack Spring Reservoir (Archuleta Co.; a reservoir)
Salamander Lake (Saguache Co.; a lake)
Waterdog Basin (Montrose Co.; a basin)
Waterdog Lake (Conejos Co.; a lake)
Waterdog Lake (Eagle Co.; a lake)
Waterdog Lake (Eagle Co.; a lake)
Waterdog Lake (Hinsdale Co.; a reservoir)
Waterdog Lakes (Chaffee Co.; a lake)
Waterdog Peak (Montrose Co.; a summit)
Connecticut
Frog Brook (Hartford Co.; a stream; now known as Porter Brook)
Frog Brook (Windham Co.; a stream; now known as Indian Hollow Brook)
Frog Haul (Tolland Co.)
Frog Hollow (Hartford Co.; a neighborhood)
Frog Pond (Barnstable Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond (Fairfield Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond (Litchfield Co., a lake)
Frog Pond (Windham Co.; a lake)
Frog Rock (Windham Co.; a pillar/glacial erratic)
Frog Plain Island (New London Co.; an island)
Frogtown (Fairfield Co.; an unincorporated place)
Polliwog Pond (New Haven Co.; a lake)
Pollywog Pond (New Haven Co.; a lake)
Tadpole (New London Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Clayville)
Tadpole Highway Park (New London Co.; a park; now known as Hopeville Pond State Park)
Tadpole Swamp (New London Co.; a swamp; now known as Clayville Pond)
Toad Hollow (New London Co.; a valley)
Toad Point (Fairfield Co.; a cape; now known as Greenwich Point)
Toad Rock (New London Co.; a rock outcrop; historic)

Delaware
Tadpole Neck (Kent Co.; a cape)

District of Columbia
Froggy Bottom (District of Columbia; unincorporated place)

Florida
East Prong Pollywog Creek (Glades Co.; a stream)
Frog City (Miami-Dade Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Creek (Manatee Co.; a stream)
Frog Lake (Wakulla Co.; a lake)
Happatunne River (Hillsborough Co.; a stream; translated as “Bull Frog Creek”)
Polliwog Branch (Calhoun Co.; a stream)
Pollywog Creek (Glades Co.; a stream)

Georgia
Frog Bottom Creek (Stewart Co.; a stream)
Frog Call Creek (Lumpkin Co.; a stream)
Frog Pond (Clayton Co.; a lake)
Newt Knob (Towns Co.; a summit)
Tadpole Branch (Dade Co.; a stream)
Idaho
Frog Creek (Clearwater Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Idaho Co.; a stream)
Frog Hollow (Elmore Co.; a valley)
Frog Lake (Custer Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Idaho Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Shoshone Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Valley Co.; a lake)
Frog Lakes (Custer Co.; a lake)
Frog Meadows (Lemhi Co.; a flat)
Frog Peak (Idaho Co.; a summit)
Frog Pond (Adams Co.; a swamp)
Frog Pond (Idaho Co.; a lake)
Frog Spring (Clark Co.; a spring; historical)
Frog Spring (Idaho Co.; a spring)
Little Frog Lake (Custer Co; a lake)
Pollywog Lake (Idaho Co.; a lake)
Pollywog Lake (Lemhi Co.; a lake)
Salamander Butte (Idaho Co.; a summit)
Salamander Creek (Clark Co.; a stream)
Salamander Creek (Idaho Co.; a stream)
Salamander Ridge (Idaho Co.; a ridge)
Tadpole Lake (Ada Co.; a lake)
Tadpole Lake (Idaho Co.; a lake)
Toad Rock (Kootenai Co.; a pillar)
Waterdog Lake (Custer Co.; a lake)

Illinois
Bull Frog Lake (Cook Co.; a reservoir)
Froggy Prairie (Adams Co.; historic)
Frog Island (Wayne Co.; an island; historical)
Frog Lake (Fulton Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Slough (Clinton Co.; a stream)
Frogtown (Clinton Co.; an unincorporated place; historic)
Frogtown (Fayette Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Wilberton)
Pollywog Slough (Cook Co.; a lake)

Indiana
Frog Creek (Lake Co.; a stream)
Frog Pond (Elkhart Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond Ridge (Monroe Co.; a ridge)
Polywog Creek (Tipton Co.; a stream)
Tadpole Lake (Whitley Co.; a lake)
Toad Hop (Vigo Co.; an unincorporated place)
Toad Hop Census Designated Place (Vigo Co.; a Census designated place)
Iowa
Frog Creek (Dallas Co.; a stream)
Frog Hollow (Fayette Co.; a lake; now known as Volga Lake)
Frog Hollow (Fayette Co.; a valley)

Kansas
Frog Creek (Mitchell Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Osage Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Smith Co.; a stream)
Tadpole Creek (Greenwood Co.; a stream)
Toad Hollow (Shawnee Co.; a valley)

Kentucky
Frog Branch (Floyd Co.; a stream)
Frog Branch (Garrard Co.; a stream)
Frog Branch (Lincoln Co.; a stream)
Frog Hall Branch (Westmoreland Co.; a stream; now known as Shannon Branch)
Frog Hall Creek (Westmoreland Co.; a stream; now known as Shannon Branch)
Frog Hollow (Caldwell Co.; a valley)
Frog Hollow (Washington Co.; a valley)
Frog Level (Todd Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Sharon Grove)
Frog Level Ridge (Butler Co.; a ridge)
Frog Pond Hollow (Pike Co.; a valley)
Lake Polliwog (Grant Co.; a reservoir)
Newt (Green Co.; an unincorporated place)
Newt Branch (Bell Co.; a stream)
Newt Branch (McCreary Co.; a stream)
Tadpole Branch (Lawrence Co.; a stream)
Tadpole Hollow (Knott Co.; a valley)

Louisiana
Frog Island (Caddo Parish; an island)
Frog Island Slough (Franklin Parish; a gut)
Frog Lake (St. Martin Parish; a lake)
Frog Level (Caddo Parish; an unincorporated place; historical)
Tadpole Lake (Bossier Parish; a lake)
Tadpole Lake (Webster Parish; a lake)
Tadpole Slough (Webster Parish; a waterbody)
Maine
Frog Island (Kennebec Co.; an island)
Frog Pond (Androscoggin Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond (Oxford Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond (Piscataquis Co.; a lake)
Pollywog Pond (Piscataquis Co.; a lake)
Pollywog Stream (Piscataquis Co.; a stream)
The Frog (Penobscot Co.; a cape)

Maryland
Frog Canyon (Anne Arundel Co.; a basin)
Frog Haven (Ann Arundel Co.; a stream)
Frog Hollow (Allegany Co.; a valley)
Frog Hollow (Baltimore Co.; a valley)
Frog Hollow (Washington Co.; a valley)
Frog Hollow Cove (Baltimore Co.; a bay)
Frog Marshes (St. Mary’s Co.; a swamp)
Frog Mortar Creek (Baltimore Co.; a stream)
Frog Pass (Frederick Co.; a gap; now known as Turners Gap)
Frog Point (Dorchester Co.; a cape)
Salamander Rock (Frederick Co.; a summit)

Massachusetts
Frog Hole (Hampden Co.; a bend)
Frogfoot Brook (Plymouth Co.; a stream; also known as Frog Foot River)
Frogfoot Brook Reservoir (Plymouth Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Pond (Barnstable Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond (Dukes Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond (Essex Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond (Essex Co.; a swamp)
Frog Pond (Suffolk Co.; a lake)
Tadpole Brook (Norfolk Co.; a stream; now known as Traphole Brook)

Michigan
Bull Frog Lake (Crawford Co.; a lake)
Frog Creek (Macomb Co.; a stream; now known as Crapaud Creek)
Frog Creek (St. Clair Co.; a stream)
Frog Lake (Livingston Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Wexford Co.; a lake; now known as Berry Lake)
Frog Lakes (Crawford Co.; a lake)
Frog Marsh (Lake Co.; a swamp)
Frog Marsh (Mason Co.; a swamp)
Frog Paradise Drain (Mason Co.; a stream)
Frog Pond (Iron Co.; a lake)
Hoppy Creek (Alcona Co.; a stream)
Hoppy Lake (Iosco Co.; a lake)
Newt Lake (Keweenaw Co.; a lake)
Polliwog Lake (Iron Co.; a lake)
Toad Creek (Antrim Co.; a stream)
Toad Creek (Lenawee Co.; a stream)
Toad Lake (Antrim Co.; a lake)

**Minnesota**

Bull Frog Lake (Dakota Co.; a lake)
Bullfrog Lake (Lake Co.; a lake)
Chief Wooden Frogs Island (St. Louis Co.; an island in Kabetogama Lake)
Frog Island (Hennepin Co.; an island)
Frog Lake (Lake Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Mahnomen Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Morrison Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Stevens Co.; a lake; now known as Gorder Lake)
Frogner Station (Carlton Co.; historic railroad station)
Frog Point (Jackson Co.; post office operated 1872 to 1874)
Frog Rock Lake (Cook Co.; a lake; now known as Jasper Lake)
Hoppy Lake (Crow Wing Co.; a lake)
Little Frog Lakes (Stevens Co.; a lake)
Little Toad Lake (Becker Co.; a lake)
Little Toad Lake (Becker Co.; a reservoir)
Mukuki (or Omakaki) sagaiigum (Becker Co.; a lake; translated from Ojibwe as “Toad Lake”)
Pollywog Lake (Beltrami Co.; a lake)
Pollywog Lake (Cass Co.; a lake)
Tadpole Lake (Cass Co.; a lake)
Tadpole Lake (Itasca Co.; a lake)
Toad Lake (Becker Co.; a settlement, historic)
Toad Lake (Becker Co.; a lake)
Toad Mountain (Becker Co.; a hill)
Toad River (Becker Co.; a stream)
Toad River (Otter Tail Co.; a stream)
Township of Toad Lake (Becker Co; a township)

**Mississippi**

Frog Branch (Jefferson Co.; a stream)
Frog Island (Lee Co.; an unincorporated place)
Tadpole Creek (Monroe Co.; a stream)

**Missouri**

Froggy Branch (Cape Girardeau Co.; a stream)
Frog Hollow (Cole Co.; a valley)
Tadpole Creek (Clark Co.; a stream)
Tadpole Island (Moniteau Co.; an island)
Toad-a-Loop (Jackson Co.; a ridge/cliff; historical)
Toad Hollow (Nodaway Co.; a valley)
Toad Suck (Cape Girardeau Co.; a place; historical, until 1860 when a post office was established and named Millersville)

Montana
Bull Frog Mine (Sanders Co.; a mine)
Frog Coulee (Richland Co.; a valley)
Frog Creek (Beaverhead Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Missoula Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Roosevelt Co.; a stream; now known as Wolf Creek)
Frog Lake (Sanders Co.; a lake)
Frog Lakes (Lake Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond (Gallatin Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond (Jefferson Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond Lake (Ravalli Co.; a lake)
Hoppy Gulch (Sweet Grass Co.; a valley)
Pollywog Spring (Ravalli Co.; a spring)
Salamander Falls (Glacier Co.; a waterfall)
Swamp Frog Mine (Carbon Co.; a mine)
Tadpole Lake (Sheridan Co.; a lake)
The Salamander Glacier (Glacier Co.; a glacier)
Toad Creek (Glacier Co.; a stream)
Toad Lake (Glacier Co.; a lake)

Nevada
Bullfrog (Nye Co.; an unincorporated place; historical)
Bullfrog Hills (Nye Co.; a range)
Frog Creek (Washoe Co.; a stream)
Frog Lake Cliff (Nevada Co.; a cliff)
Frog Pond (Washoe Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Spring (Humboldt Co.; a spring)
North Fork Frog Creek (Washoe Co.; a stream)
North Fork Frog Creek (Washoe Co.; a stream; now known as North Fork Buffalo Creek)
North Fork Frog Creek (Washoe Co.; a valley; now known as Chicken Canyon)
Salamander Cove (Clark Co.; a bay)
South Fork Frog Creek (Washoe Co.; a stream)

New Hampshire
Frog Hollow (Sullivan Co.; a valley)
Frog Pond (Sullivan Co.; a lake)
Salamander Point (Rockingham Co.; a cape)

New Jersey
Frog Creek (Monmouth Co.; a stream)
Newt Creek (Monmouth Co.; a stream)
Tadpole Creek (Monmouth Co.; a stream)
Toad Creek (Monmouth Co.; a stream)
**New Mexico**

New Mexico
Canon del Sapo (Valencia Co.; a valley; Spanish translated as “toad canyon”)  
Cerro de la Rana (Taos Co.; a summit)  
Frog Mesa (Cibola Co.; a ridge)  
Frog Rock (McKinley Co.; a pillar)  
Frog Lake Tank (McKinley Co.; a reservoir)  
Frog Tank (Doña Ana Co.; a reservoir)  
Frog Tank (Guadalupe Co.; a reservoir)  
Frog Tank (Otero Co.; a reservoir)  
Frog Tank (Socorro Co.; a reservoir)  
Hoppy Tank (Luna Co.; a reservoir)  
Horny Toad (Rio Arriba Co.; a mine)  
Pollywog Pond (Rio Arriba Co.; a lake)  
Rana (Quay Co.; an unincorporated place; historical)  
Rana Arroyo (Quay Co.; a stream)  
Rana Canyon (Quay Co.; a valley)  
Sapo Tank (Rio Arriba Co.; a reservoir)  
Tadpole Lake (Grant Co.; a lake)  
Tadpole Ridge (Grant Co.; a ridge)  
Tadpole Tank (Grant Co.; a reservoir)  
Tadpole Tank (Socorro Co.; a reservoir)  
Waterdog Tank (Catron Co.; a reservoir)

**New York**

New York
Frog Hill (Oneida Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Cassville)  
Frog Hill (Livingston Co.; a summit)  
Frog Hole Swamp (Onondaga Co.; a swamp)  
Frog Hollow (Stuben Co.; a valley)  
Frog Hollow (Sullivan Co.; a valley)  
Frog Hollow (Wyoming Co.; a valley)  
Frog Hollow Brook (Dutchess Co.; a stream)  
Frog Island (Erie Co.; an island; now known as Pirates Island)  
Frog Pond (Cattaraugus Co.; a lake)  
Little Polliwog Pond (Franklin Co.; a lake)  
Newt Pond (Chemung Co.; a reservoir)  
Newt Pond Run (Chemung Co.; a stream)  
Polliwog Pond (Franklin Co.; a lake)  
Polliwog Pond (Hamilton Co.; a lake)  
Toad Harbor (Oswego Co.; an unincorporated place)  
Toad Harbor Swamp (Oswego Co.; a swamp)  
Toad Hill (Oneida Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Cassville)  
Toad Hill (Richmond Co.; a summit; now known as Todt Hill)  
Toad Hole (Jefferson Co.; a bay)  
Toad Holler (Oneida Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Cassville)  
Toad Hollow (Madison Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Lebanon)
Toad Hollow (Cattaraugus Co.; a valley)
Toad Hollow (Delaware Co.; a valley)
Toad Hollow Brook (Delaware Co.; a stream; now known as Fall Brook)
Toad Hollow Brook (Sullivan Co.; a stream; now known as Fall Brook)
Toad Pond (Herkimer Co.; a lake)
Toad Pond (St. Lawrence Co.; a lake)

**North Carolina**
Frog Creek (Rutherford Co.; a stream)
Frog Island (Pasquotank Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Level (Pitt Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Level (Rutherford Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Level Swamp (Bertie Co.; a swamp)
Frog Mountain (Macon Co.; a summit)
Frog Pond (Stanly Co.; an unincorporated place)
Hellbender Summit (Avery Co.; a summit)
Newt Ridge (Clay Co.; a ridge)

**Ohio**
Frog Pond (Champaign Co.; unincorporated place; a derisive name for Mechanicsburg)
Frog Run (Carroll Co.; a stream)
Frog Run (Muskingum Co.; a stream)
Frogtown (Greene Co.; an unincorporated place; now part of Yellow Springs)
Frogtown (Logan Co.; an unincorporated place; now Pickerelltown of Pickreltown))
Tadpole (Fulton Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Delta)
Tadpole Run (Washington Co.; a stream)
Toad Creek (Hamilton Co.; a stream)
Toad Hollow (Hocking Co.; a valley)
Toad Hollow (Lawrence Co.; a valley)
Toad Hollow (Ross Co.; a valley; also referred to as Frog Hollow)
Toad Hollow (Tuscarawas Co.; a valley)
Toad Town (Muskingum Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Museville)
Toadtown (Muskingum Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Museville)

**Oklahoma**
Frogville (Choctaw Co.; unincorporated place; post office operated 1897 to 1933)
Newt Graham Lake (Wagoner Co.; a reservoir)
Newt Jones Hill (Comanche Co.; a summit)

**Oregon**
Bufo (Douglas Co.; unincorporated place)
Bull Frog Lake (Clackamas Co.; a reservoir)
Bull Frog Reservoir (Clackamas Co.; a reservoir)
Bullfrog Spring (Klamath Co.; a spring)
Frog Camp Creek (Lane Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Coos Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Harney Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Jackson Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Jackson Co.; a stream; now known as Ice House Creek)
Frog Creek (Wasco Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek Ditch (Wasco Co.; a canal)
Frog Gulch (Josephine Co.; a valley)
Frog Heaven Meadow (Union Co.; a lake)
Frog Hollow (Wheeler Co.; a valley)
Frog Lake (Clackamas Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Curry Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Grant Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Klamath Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Wasco Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake Buttes (Wasco Co.; a summit)
Frog Pond (Clackamas Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Pond (Josephine Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond (Wallowa Co.; a lake)
Frog Pond Butte (Wallowa Co.; a summit)
Frog Pond Mine (Josephine Co.; a mine)
Frog Pond Number 1 (Jackson Co.; a reservoir; now known as F-P Reservoir)
Frog Ponds (Lake Co.; a lake)
Frog Reservoir (Crook Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Rock (Lane Co.; a pillar)
Frog Spring (Baker Co.; a spring)
Frog Spring (Crook Co.; a spring)
Frog Spring (Harney Co.; a spring)
Frog Springs Canyon (Jefferson Co.; a valley)
Hoppy Spring (Grant Co.; a spring)
Mudpuppy Lake (Linn Co.; a lake/mine; now known as Rainbow Lake/Mine)
Newt Gulch (Jackson Co.; a valley)
Newt Gulch (Josephine Co.; a valley)
Pollywog Butte (Curry Co.; a summit)
Pollywog Spring (Wasco Co.; a spring)
Salamander Creek (Douglas Co.; a stream; now known as Salander Creek)
Salamander Lake (Curry Co.; a lake)
Tadpole Spring Reservoir (Malheur Co.; a reservoir)
The Frog (Morrow Co.; a ridge)
Toad Creek (Linn Co.; a stream)
Toad Lake (Douglas Co.; a lake; now known as Poole Lake)
Waterdog Creek (Josephine Co.; a stream)
Waterdog Lake (Lane Co.; a lake)
Pennsylvania
Bull Frog Town (Lehigh Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Haafsville)
Frog Camp Hollow (McKean Co.; a valley)
Frog Hollow (Bucks Co.; historic place)
Frog Hollow (Mifflin Co.; a valley)
Frog Hollow Estates (Montgomery Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Pond (Berks Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Pond (Westmoreland Co.; a reservoir)
Frogtown (Lehigh Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Haafsville)
Mudpuppy Run (Delaware Co.; a stream)
Pollywog Pond (Susquehanna Co.; a lake)
Salamander Cave (Huntington Co.; a cave)
Salamander Run (Alleghany Co.; a stream)
Toad Creek (Berks Co.; a stream)
Toad Hollow (Bradford Co.; a valley)
Toad Hollow (Perry Co.; a valley)
Toad Hollow (Potter Co.; a valley)
Toad Hollow Run (Allegheny Co.; a stream)
Toad Island (Northumberland Co.; an island)

Puerto Rico
Canto de Sapo (Carolina Municipio; an unincorporated place; Spanish translated as “song of a toad” or “toad song”)
Rio Sapo (Maricao Municipio; a stream; Spanish translated as “Toad River” or “Frog River”)

South Carolina
Frog Level (Newberry Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Prosperity)

South Dakota
Frog Creek (Butte Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Clay Co.; a stream)

Tennessee
Big Frog Mountain (Polk Co.; a summit)
Big Frog Mountain (Polk Co.; a ridge; now known as Peavine Ridge)
Big Hopper Camp Branch (Polk Co.; a stream)
Frog Alley (Benton Co.; unincorporated place)
Frog Branch (Cumberland Co.; a stream)
Frog Branch (McMinn Co.; a stream)
Frog Branch (Smith Co.; a stream)
Frog Branch (Tipton Co.; a stream; now known as Hatchel Creek)
Frogge Mountain (Fentress Co.)
Frog Hollow (Franklin Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Hollow (Perry Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Hollow (Franklin Co.; a valley)
Frog Hollow (Perry Co.; a valley)
Frog Hollow Branch (Polk Co.; a stream)
Frog Jump (Crockett Co.; unincorporated place)
Frog Jump (Gibson Co.; unincorporated place; historical)
Frog Level (Hawkins Co.; unincorporated place)
Frog Level (Carter Co.; a stream)
Frog Level (Carter Co.; a flat)
Frog Level Branch (Hamilton Co.; a stream)
Frog Mine (Unicoi Co.; a mine)
Frogmoor Yards (Madison Co.; a railroad station)
Frogpond Hollow (Campbell Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Pond (Dickinson Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Pond (Macon Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Pond Hollow (Perry Co.; a valley)
Frog Pond Valley (Anderson Co.; a valley)
Little Frog Mountain (Polk Co.; a summit)
Newt Prong (Sevier Co.; a stream)
Salamander Pit (Van Buren Co.; a cave)
Tadpole Branch (Rhea Co.; a stream)
Tadpole Hollow (Greene Co.; a valley)
Tadpole Quarry (Knox Co.; a mine)
Toad Hollow (Perry Co.; a valley)
Waterdog Branch (Sevier Co.; a stream)

**Texas**
Frog (Kaufman Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Bottom (Cooke Co.; a bend)
Frog Branch (Palo Pinto Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Brewster Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Franklin Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Kimble Co.; a stream)
Frog Hollow (Bosque Co.; a valley)
Frog Hop (Lamar Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Lake (Randall Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Lake (Tyler Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Mountain (Stonewall Co.; a summit)
Frognot (Collins Co.; a town)¹
Frog Pond (Montgomery Co.; a swamp)
Frog Pond Creek (Concho Co.; a stream)
Frog Springs Draw (Kimble Co.; a valley)
Frog Tank (Borden Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Tank (Garza Co.; a reservoir)

¹. According to Callary (2020), this is the only Frognot in the United States
Newt (Fannin Co.; an unincorporated place)
Sapo Lake (Hidalgo Co.; a lake; Spanish translated as “Toad Lake”)
Tadpole Lake (Gray Co.; a lake/reservoir)
Tinaja Rana (Brewster Co.; a reservoir)

Utah
Bullfrog (Kane Co.; unincorporated place)
Bullfrog Basin (Garfield and Kane Co.; National Park Service recreation site)
Bullfrog Bay (Kane Co.; a bay on Lake Powell)
Bullfrog Bay Canyon (Kane Co.; a canyon)
Bullfrog Creek (Garfield Co.; a stream)
Bullfrog Creek (Kane Co.; a stream)
Bullfrog Creek (Piute Co.; a stream)
Bullfrog Creek Canyon (Garfield Co., a canyon)
Frog Hollow (Washington Co.; a valley)
Frog Hollow Debris Basin Reservoir (Washington Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Lake (Duchesne Co.; a lake)
Frogtown (Sevier Co.; an unincorporated place; now a part of Austin)
Frogtown (Utah Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Fairfield)
Frog Valley (Summit Co.; a valley)
Lake Salamander (Salt Lake Co.; a reservoir)
Pollywog Bench (Kane Co.; a bench)
Pollywog Lake (Garfield Co.; a lake)
Pollywog Lake (Garfield Co.; a reservoir)
Pollywog Spring (Utah Co.; a spring)
Salamander Lake (Summit Co.; a lake)
Salamander Lake (Utah Co.; a lake)
Tadpole Lake (Duchesne Co.; a lake)
Tadpole Springs (Beaver Co.; a spring)
The Toad (Beaver Co.; a summit/rock formation)
Toad Head (Utah Co.; a summit)
Toad Point (Grand Co.; a cliff)

Vermont
Toad Pond (Orleans Co.; a lake)
Toad Pond (Orleans Co.; a lake)

Virginia
Carters Salamander Pit (Alleghany Co.; a cave)
Frog Branch (Fairfax Co.; a stream)
Frog Hall Branch (Westmoreland Co.; a stream; now known as Shannon Branch)
Frog Hall Creek (Westmoreland Co.; a stream; now known as Shannon Branch)
Frog Hollow (Frederick Co.; a valley)
Frog Hollow (Rockingham Co.; a valley)
Frog Level (Tazewell Co.; an unincorporated place)
Frog Level (Caroline Co.; a flat)
Frog Town (Loudoun Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Bloomfield)
Toad Hole (Scott Co.; a mine)
Toad Run (Rockbridge Co.; a stream)

**Washington**
Bullfrog Spring (Columbia Co.; a spring)
Frog Creek (Clallam Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Stevens Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Whitman Co.; a stream)
Frog Heaven (Lewis Co.; a swamp/lake)
Frog Lake (Jefferson Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Kittitas Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Skamania Co.; a lake)
Frog Lake (Snohomish Co.; a lake)
Frog Mountain (Pierce Co.; a summit)
Frog Mountain (Snohomish Co.; a summit)
Tadpole Lake (Yakima Co.; a lake)
Toad Coulee Creek (Okanogan Co.; a stream; now known as Toats Coulee Creek)
Toad Creek (Whatcom Co.; a stream)
Toad Lake (Whatcom Co.; a lake)
Toad Mountain (Whatcom Co.; a summit)
Toads Coula Creek (Okanogan Co.; a stream; now known as Toats Coulee Creek)

**West Virginia**
Frog Creek (Kanawha Co.; a stream)
Frog Hollow (Hampshire Co.; a valley)
Frog Hollow (Jackson Co.; a valley)
Frog Pond (Clay Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Maysel)
Frog Pond (Marion Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Pond Cave (Berkeley Co.; a cave)
Frog Run (Preston Co.; a stream)
Frog Run (Taylor Co.; a stream)
Frog Run (Upshur Co.; a stream)
Frog Town (Hampshire Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Kirby)

**Wisconsin**
Bufo Lake (Bayfield Co.; a lake)
Bullfrog Lake (Vilas Co; a lake)
Bullfrog Lake (Oconto Co; a lake)
Bullfrog Pond (Kenosha Co; a lake)
Frog Bay (Bayfield Co.; a bay)
Frog Creek (Bayfield Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek (Washburn Co.; a stream)
Frog Hollow (Sauk Co.; a valley)
Frog Island (Vilas Co.; an island)
Frog Lake (Bayfield Co; a lake)
Frog Lake (Burnett Co; a lake)
Frog Lake (Burnett Co.; a lake; now known as Prinel Lake)
Frog Lake (Florence Co; a lake)
Frog Lake (Iron Co; a lake)
Frog Lake (Lincoln Co; a lake)
Frog Lake (Oconto Co; a lake)
Frog Lake (Washburn Co; a lake; now known as Shell Lake)
Little Frog Creek (Washburn Co.; a stream)
Little Frog Lake (Marathon Co; a lake)
Little Frog Lake (Washburn Co; a lake)
Mokokesese sahkiagin (Washburn Co.; a lake; translated from Ojibwe as “Frog’s Navel” or “Frog Lake;” now known as Shell Lake)
Pollywog Lake (Washburn Co.; a lake)
Rana Lake (Bayfield Co.; a lake)
Tadpole Island (Vernon Co.; an island)
Toad Creek (Douglas Co.; a stream)
Toad Creek (Outagamie Co.; a stream)
Town of Frog Creek (Washburn Co.; a township)

Wyoming
Frog Creek (Weston Co.; a stream)
Frog Creek Number 1 Reservoir (Weston Co.; a reservoir)
Frog Pond (Johnson Co.; a lake)
The Frog (Sublette Co.; a summit)
Waterdog Lake (Lincoln Co.; a lake)

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