

Publisher's Preface

Amphibians of the Pacific Northwest is the most recent in the long and rich history of Seattle Audubon Society's publications in support of our mission to cultivate and lead a community that values and protects birds and the natural environment. These publications engage us in Seattle Audubon's vision of a healthy environment in balance with nature, where people enjoy, respect and care for the natural resources that sustain the community of life. *Amphibians of the Pacific Northwest* is a new book that expands on the previous *Amphibians of Washington and Oregon*, published by Seattle Audubon Society in 1993.

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