

## Updates & Enhancements

New module news! We have recently added many new modules to your training site - a complete training series and two individual modules specializing in Amphibians and Reptiles in the U.S.

### PPV Environmental Training Series

This training series consists of 16 modules and is a familiarization with environmental topics which might be found at Navy housing. Training is targeted towards anyone who constructs, renovates, maintains, operates or manages Navy housing.

Topics include Asbestos, Arsenic, Cultural and Natural Resources, EPCRA and CERCLA, Hazardous Waste, Lead-Based Paint, Mold, Ozone-Depleting Substances, PCBs, Pesticides, POL Operations and Storage, Pollution Prevention Act, Radioactive Materials, Radon, Recyclables and Water.

### An Introduction to Amphibians and Reptiles

An overview of the major groups of amphibians and reptiles. This module reviews the following: shared characteristics of amphibians and reptiles, amphibian groups, reptile groups, the differences between amphibians and reptiles, how amphibians and reptiles mate, why amphibians and reptiles are important (biodiversity, ecosystem health, bioindicators, medicine, cultural significance, recreation and education), and a review of the many common myths and misconceptions surrounding amphibians and reptiles.

### Diversity of Amphibians and Reptiles in the United States

An overview on diverse amphibians and reptiles that Navy personnel may encounter, and the challenges associated with these animals. This module reviews the following: amphibians and reptile differences, frog diversity, salamander diversity, turtle diversity, lizard diversity, snake diversity, crocodylian diversity, venomous reptiles in the U.S., introduced and invasive species, species at risk, diversity of amphibians and reptiles on U.S. Navy and Marine Corps land, common amphibians and reptiles found at specific bases (Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, Air Station Kingsville, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Naval Radio Station Jim Creek, Rangeley SERE School), example management issues common to military installations, DoD partners in amphibian and reptile conservation, DoD PARC goals, and available information resources.

*From all of us at* **ECATTS**,  
*Happy New Year!*

## Winter Support Tip

Did you know there are User Manuals available on the site to help you better navigate as both an administrator and ECATTS user?

If you are logged in as an ECATTS user, you will see a link in green on the left side of the page titled ECATTS USER MANUAL. If you are logged in as an administrator, you will see a link in the top horizontal navigation panel titled ADMIN USER MANUAL.

As always, do not hesitate to contact us directly at [support@ecatts.com](mailto:support@ecatts.com) if you require any assistance.

## November Numbers

ECATTS users are growing every day!

For the month of November:

**New users:**

**1,827**

**Tests taken:**

**37,346**

**Total Registered Users in  
ECATTS:**

**212,354!**

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