

Table 5.9. Comparison of fishes, amphibians, reptiles, and birds

	Fishes	Amphibians	Reptiles	Birds
Heart chambers			3 (4 in crocodilians)	
Lungs present	Very few	Most		
Hard bony skeleton		All		All
Vertebrates?				Yes
Tetrapods?	No		Yes	
Amniotes?			Yes	