

Threatened and Endangered Frogs and Toads

There are numerous frogs and toads that are threatened or endangered over part or all of their range. We have tried to collect lists of rare frogs from various sources. The terminology used by different agencies varies and one should contact the appropriate agency for additional information on the status.

The first list is of the various states. Some states do not have a threatened or endangered species list or do not include any frogs. Most of the states listed give some protection to the species on their lists. Some species on the state lists are not rare over their entire range, but may be at the edge where a particular state is located. The second list is the USFWS Endangered species list, which includes US and non-US species that are threatened or endangered over their entire range. The USFWS does provide protection to those listed species. Contact the USFWS to get a copy of the law. The third list is from the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES). This is a list of species that need special export and import documentation to be sold and/or shipped. The fourth and last list is the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List. This list does not have any legal backing, but gives the best global list of anuran species that are in trouble.

1. State Lists

Alabama

Pines Barrens Treefrog	Hyla andersonii	Protected
Dusky Gopher Frog	Rana capito sevosa	Protected

Arizona

Plains Leopard Frog	Rana blairi	Protected
Chiricahau Leopard Frog	Rana chiricahauensis	Protected
Relict Leopard Frog	Rana onca	Protected
Northern Leopard Frog	Rana pipiens	Protected
Ramsey Canyon Leopard Frog	Rana subaquavocalis	Protected
Tarahumara Frog	Rana tarahumarae	Protected
Lowland Leopard Frog	Rana yavapaiensis	Protected

California

Tailed Frog	Ascaphus truei	Protected
Colorado River Toad	Bufo alvarius	Protected
Yosemite Toad	Bufo canorus	Protected
Black Toad	Bufo exsul	Threatened
Southwestern Toad	Bufo microscaphus	Protected
Red-legged Frog	Rana aurora	Protected
Foothill Yellow-legged Frog	Rana boylei	Protected
Cascade Frog	Rana cascadae	Protected
Mountain Yellow-legged Frog	Rana muscosa	Protected
Spotted Frog	Rana pretiosa	Protected
Lowland Leopard Frog	Rana yavapaiensis	Protected
Western Spadefoot Toad	Spea hammondi	Protected

Colorado

Boreal Toad	Bufo boreas	Endangered
Wood Frog	Rana sylvatica	Threatened

Connecticut

Eastern Spadefoot Toad	Scaphiopus holbrookii	Endangered
------------------------	-----------------------	------------

Delaware

Cope's Gray Treefrog	Hyla chrysoscelis	Endangered
Barking Treefrog	Hyla gratiosa	Endangered

1. State Lists (continued)

Florida	Pines Barrens Treefrog	<i>Hyla andersonii</i>	Special Concern
	Florida Gopher Frog	<i>Rana capito aesopus</i>	Special Concern
	Dusky Gopher Frog	<i>Rana capito sevosa</i>	Special Concern
	Florida Bog Frog	<i>Rana okaloosae</i>	Special Concern
Idaho	Northern Leopard Frog	<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Special Concern Priority
	Spotted Frog	<i>Rana pretiosa</i>	Special Concern Priority
Illinois	Illinois Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris streckeri</i>	Threatened
Indiana	Crawfish Frog	<i>Rana areolata</i>	Endangered
Iowa	Crawfish Frog	<i>Rana areolata</i>	Endangered
Kansas	Green Toad	<i>Bufo debilis</i>	Threatened
	Red-spotted Toad	<i>Bufo punctatus</i>	Need Conservation
	Eastern Narrowmouth Toad	<i>Gastrophryne carolinensis</i>	Threatened
	Spring Peeper	<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>	Threatened
	Strecker's Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris streckeri</i>	Threatened
	Northern Crawfish Frog	<i>Rana areolata</i>	Threatened
	Green Frog	<i>Rana clamitans</i>	Threatened
Maryland	Eastern Narrowmouth Toad	<i>Gastrophryne carolinensis</i>	Protected
	Barking Treefrog	<i>Hyla gratiosa</i>	Protected
	Mountain Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris brachyphona</i>	Protected
	Carpenter Frog	<i>Rana virgatipes</i>	Protected
Michigan	Northern Cricket Frog	<i>Acris crepitans</i>	Endangered
Minnesota	Northern Cricket Frog	<i>Acris crepitans</i>	Endangered
Mississippi	Dusky Gopher Frog	<i>Rana capito sevosa</i>	Endangered
New Jersey	Northern Cricket Frog	<i>Acris crepitans</i>	Protected
	Pine Barrens Treefrog	<i>Hyla andersonii</i>	Endangered
	Cope's Grey Treefrog	<i>Hyla chrysoscelis</i>	Endangered
	Barking Treefrog	<i>Hyla gratiosa</i>	Protected
	Grey Treefrog	<i>Hyla versicolor</i>	Protected
	Spring Peeper	<i>Pseudacris crucifer</i>	Protected
	Upland Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris feriarum</i>	Protected
	New Jersey Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris kalmi</i>	Protected
	Pickerel Frog	<i>Rana palustris</i>	Protected
	Wood Frog	<i>Rana sylvatica</i>	Protected

1. State Lists (continued)

New Jersey (continued)

Southern Leopard Frog	<i>Rana utricularia</i>	Protected
Carpenter Frog	<i>Rana virgatipes</i>	Protected
Eastern Spadefoot Toad	<i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>	Protected

New Mexico

Colorado River Toad	<i>Bufo alvarius</i>	Threatened
Western Toad	<i>Bufo boreas</i>	Endangered
Great Plains Narrowmouth Toad	<i>Gastrophryne</i>	Endangered
Lowland Leopard Frog	<i>Rana yavapaiensis</i>	Endangered

New York

Northern Cricket Frog	<i>Acris crepitans</i>	Threatened
-----------------------	------------------------	------------

North Carolina

Mountain Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris brachyphona</i>	Special Concern
Carolina Gopher Frog	<i>Rana capito</i>	Special Concern
River Frog	<i>Rana hecksheri</i>	Special Concern

Ohio

Eastern Spadefoot Toad	<i>Scaphiopus holbrookii</i>	Endangered
------------------------	------------------------------	------------

Oregon

Tailed Frog	<i>Ascaphus truei</i>	Protected
Western Toad	<i>Bufo boreas</i>	Protected
Woodhouse's Toad	<i>Bufo woodhousii</i>	Protected
Red-legged Frog	<i>Rana aurora</i>	Protected
Foothill Yellow-legged Frog	<i>Rana boylei</i>	Protected
Cascades Frog	<i>Rana cascadae</i>	Protected
Northern Leopard Frog	<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Protected
Spotted Frog	<i>Rana pretiosa</i>	Protected

Pennsylvania

New Jersey Chorus Frog	<i>Pseudacris</i>	Endangered
Southern Leopard Frog	<i>Rana utricularia</i>	Endangered

South Carolina

Pine Barrens Treefrog	<i>Hyla andersonii</i>	Threatened
-----------------------	------------------------	------------

Tennessee

Barking Treefrog	<i>Hyla gratiosa</i>	Need of Management
------------------	----------------------	--------------------

Texas

Houston Toad	<i>Bufo houstonensis</i>	Endangered
Sheep Frog	<i>Hypopachus variolosus</i>	Threatened
White-lipped Frog	<i>Leptodactylus labialis</i>	Threatened
Mexican Burrowing Frog	<i>Rhinophrynus dorsalis</i>	Threatened
Mexican Treefrog	<i>Smilisca baudinii</i>	Threatened

Utah

Boreal Toad	<i>Bufo boreas</i>	Prohibited
Arizona Toad	<i>Bufo microscaphus</i>	Controlled
Pacific Treefrog	<i>Hyla regilla</i>	Controlled
Relict Leopard Frog	<i>Rana onca</i>	Prohibited
Northern Leopard Frog	<i>Rana pipiens</i>	Controlled

1. State Lists (continued)

Utah (continued)

Spotted Frog

Rana pretiosa

Prohibited

Lowland Leopard Frog

Rana yavapaiensis

Prohibited

Vermont

Western Chorus Frog

Pseudacris triseriata

Endangered

Virginia

Barking Treefrog

Hyla gratiosa

Threatened

Wisconsin

Northern Cricket Frog

Acris crepitans

Endangered

Wyoming

Wyoming Toad

Bufo baxteri

Endangered

2. USFWS Endangered Species List

United States

Golden Coqui	(<i>Eleutherodactylus jasper</i>)	Threatened
Houston Toad	(<i>Bufo houstonensis</i>)	Endangered
Puerto Rican Crested Toad	(<i>Peltophryne lemur</i>)	Threatened
Wyoming Toad	(<i>Bufo hemiophrys baxteri</i>)	Endangered

Other Countries

Israel Painted Frog	(<i>Discoglossus nigrivent</i>)	Endangered
Panamanian Golden Frog	(<i>Atelopus varius zeteki</i>)	Endangered
Stephen Island Frog	(<i>Leiopelma hamiltoni</i>)	Endangered
Cameroon Toad	(<i>Bufo superciliaris</i>)	Endangered
Monte Verde Toad	(<i>Bufo perigienes</i>)	Endangered

3. C.I.T.E.S.

Appendix I

Panamanian Golden Frog	<i>Atelopus varius zeteki</i>
Golden Toad	<i>Bufo periglenes</i>
Cameroon Toad	<i>Bufo superciliaris</i>
Tomato Frog	<i>Dyscophus antongilii</i>
African Viviparous Toads	<i>Nectophrynoides</i> spp.

Appendix II

Sonoran Green Toad	<i>Bufo retiformis</i>
Poison Dart Frogs	<i>Dendrobates</i> spp.
Golden Toad	<i>Mantella aurantiaca</i>
Poison Arrow Frogs	<i>Phyllobates</i> spp.
Asian Bullfrog	<i>Rana hexadactyla</i>
Indian Bullfrog	<i>Rana tigerina</i>
Platypus Frogs	<i>Rheobatrachus</i> spp.

4. IUCN Red List of Threatened Species

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Continent</u>	<u>Level</u>
Amatola Toad	<i>Bufo amatolica</i>	Africa	Vulnerable
Boreal Toad	<i>Bufo boreas</i>	North America	Endangered
Yosemite Toad	<i>Bufo canorus</i>	North America	Endangered
Black Toad	<i>Bufo exsul</i>	North America	Vulnerable
Houston Toad	<i>Bufo houstonensis</i>	North America	Endangered
Golden Toad	<i>Bufo periglenes</i>	North America	Critically Endangered
Mt. Nimba Viviparous Toad	<i>Nectophrynoides occidentis</i>	Africa	Endangered
Garo Hill Tree Toad	<i>Pedostibes kempfi</i>	Asia	Vulnerable
Malabar Tree Toad	<i>Pedostibes tuberculosus</i>	Asia	Vulnerable
Puerto Rican Crested Toad	<i>Peltophryne lemur</i>	North America	Vulnerable
Ncn (No common name)	<i>Alytes dickhilleni</i>	Europe	Vulnerable
Ferreret	<i>Alytes muletensis</i>	Europe	Critically Endangered
Ncn	<i>Discoglossus montalentii</i>	Europe	Vulnerable
Hewitt's Ghost Frog	<i>Heleophryne hewitti</i>	Africa	Endangered
Table Mountain Ghost Frog	<i>Heleophryne rosei</i>	Africa	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Hyla vasta</i>	North America	Vulnerable
Yellow Spotted Tree Frog	<i>Litoria flavipunctata</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
Amoured Frog	<i>Litoria lorica</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
Torrent Tree Frog	<i>Litoria nannotis</i>	Australia	Endangered
Pearson's Frog	<i>Litoria pearsoniana</i>	Australia	Vulnerable
Peppered Tree Frog	<i>Litoria peperata</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
Southern Bell Frog	<i>Litoria raniformis</i>	Australia	Endangered
Common Mistfrog	<i>Litoria rheocola</i>	Australia	Endangered
Spotted Frog	<i>Litoria spenceri</i>	Australia	Vulnerable
Australian Lace-lid	<i>Nyctimystes dayi</i>	Australia	Endangered
Pickersgill's Reed Frog	<i>Hyperolius pickersgilli</i>	Africa	Vulnerable
Long-toed Tree Frog	<i>Leptopelis xenodactylus</i>	Africa	Vulnerable
Seychelle Islands Tree Frog	<i>Tachycnemis seychellensis</i>	Africa	Vulnerable
Hamilton's Frog	<i>Leiopelma hamiltoni</i>	New Zealand	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Atelognathus grandisonae</i>	South America	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Atelognathus nitoi</i>	South America	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Atelognathus reverberii</i>	South America	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Atelognathus solitarius</i>	South America	Vulnerable
Lake Junin Frog	<i>Batrachophrynus macrostomus</i>	South America	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Eleutherodactylus cavernicola</i>	North America	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Eleutherodactylus cooki</i>	North America	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Eleutherodactylus fuscus</i>	North America	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Eleutherodactylus junori</i>	North America	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Eleutherodactylus karlschmidtii</i>	North America	Critically Endangered
Ncn	<i>Eleutherodactylus sisypodemus</i>	North America	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Eupsophus migueli</i>	South America	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Holoaden bradi</i>	South America	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Hylodes sazimai</i>	South America	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Insuetophrymus acarpicus</i>	South America	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Paratelmatobius lutzii</i>	South America	Critically Endangered

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Continent</u>	<u>Level</u>
Somuncura Frog	<i>Somuncuria somuncurensis</i>	South America	Endangered
Ncn	<i>Telmatobius atacamensis</i>	South America	Endangered
Ncn	<i>Thoropa lutzi</i>	South America	Critically Endangered
Ncn	<i>Thoropa petropolitana</i>	South America	Critically Endangered
Cape Rain Frog	<i>Breviceps gibbosus</i>	Africa	Vulnerable
Desert Rain Frog	<i>Breviceps macrops</i>	Africa	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Dyscophus antongilii</i>	Madagascar	Vulnerable
Black Microhylid	<i>Melanobatrachus indicus</i>	India	Endangered
White-bellied Frog	<i>Geocrinia alba</i>	Australia	Endangered
Yellow-bellied Frog	<i>Geocrinia vitellina</i>	Australia	Vulnerable
Stuttering Frog	<i>Mixophyes balbus</i>	Australia	Vulnerable
Fleay's Frog	<i>Mixophyes fleayi</i>	Australia	Vulnerable
Southern Barred Frog	<i>Mixophyes iteratus</i>	Australia	Endangered
Baw-baw Frog	<i>Phyllorhina frosti</i>	Australia	Endangered
Corroboree Frog	<i>Pseudophryne corroboree</i>	Australia	Endangered
Gastric Brooding Frog	<i>Rheobatrachus silus</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
Southern Gastric Brooding Frog	<i>Rheobatrachus vitellinus</i>	Australia	Endangered
Sharp-nosed Torrent Frog	<i>Taudactylus acutirostris</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
Mt. Glorius Torrent Frog	<i>Taudactylus diurnus</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
Eungella Torrent Frog	<i>Taudactylus eungellensis</i>	Australia	Vulnerable
Liem's Frog	<i>Taudactylus liemi</i>	Australia	Vulnerable
Pleione's Torrent Frog	<i>Taudactylus pleione</i>	Australia	Vulnerable
Tinkling Frog	<i>Taudactylus rheophilus</i>	Australia	Critically Endangered
Cape Platanna	<i>Xenopus gilli</i>	Africa	Vulnerable
Goliath Frog	<i>Conraua goliath</i>	Africa	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Mantella aurantiaca</i>	Madagascar	Vulnerable
Micro Frog	<i>Microbatrachella capensis</i>	Africa	Endangered
Ncn	<i>Platymantis insulatus</i>	Asia	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Platymantis spelaeus</i>	Asia	Vulnerable
Fijian Ground Frog	<i>Platymantis vitiensis</i>	Asia	Endangered
Cascade Frog	<i>Rana cascadae</i>	North America	Vulnerable
Holst's Frog	<i>Rana holsti</i>	Japan	Vulnerable
Ncn	<i>Rana holtzi</i>	Europe	Endangered
Ishikawa's Frog	<i>Rana ishikawae</i>	Japan	Vulnerable
Mountain Yellow-legged Frog	<i>Rana muscosa</i>	North America	Vulnerable
Namiye's Frog	<i>Rana namiyei</i>	Japan	Vulnerable
Relict Leopard Frog	<i>Rana onca</i>	North America	Vulnerable
Otton Frog	<i>Rana subaspera</i>	Japan	Vulnerable
Thomasset's Seychelles Frog	<i>Nesomantis thomaseti</i>	Seychelles	Endangered
Gardiner's Seychelles Frog	<i>Sooglossus gardineri</i>	Seychelles	Vulnerable
Seychelles Frog	<i>Sooglossus sechellensis</i>	Seychelles	Vulnerable