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Animal Fact Sheet

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American Bullfrog

Lithobates catesbeianus

The American Bullfrog is the largest frog native to North America, recognized for its powerful legs and deep, resonant calls. It has smooth, olive-green skin with subtle bands on its legs and a pale …

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Ranidae
Habitat: Freshwater wetlands, ponds, lakes, and slow-moving streams
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 7-9 years in the wild
Weight: 0.5–0.8 kg (1.1–1.8 lbs)
Scientific name: Lithobates catesbeianus

Did you know?

- American Bullfrog tadpoles can take up to two years to fully metamorphose into adults, especially in cooler climates.
- American Bullfrogs can leap distances up to 2 meters in a single bound. Their vocalizations can be heard over half a mile away. Unlike many frogs, th…

What I learned

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