

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Arroyo Toad

*Anaxyrus californicus*

The Arroyo Toad is a small, stocky amphibian native to southwestern California and Baja California, Mexico. Characterized by its olive-gray warty skin and pale stripe across its head and back, this t...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Amphibian

**Family:** Bufonidae

**Habitat:** Sandy streambanks and arroyos in semi-arid regions

**Diet:** Insectivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 5-8 years

**Weight:** 7-15 grams

**Scientific name:** *Anaxyrus californicus*

### Did you know?

- The Arroyo Toad was once common throughout much of Southern California, but its range has been reduced by over 75% due to urban development and water...
- Arroyo Toads have adapted to breed only in shallow, slow-moving streams with sandy bottoms. Their call is a high-pitched trill heard mostly at night ...

### What I learned

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