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Coastal Tailed Frog

Ascaphus truei

The Coastal Tailed Frog is a small, semi-aquatic amphibian native to the cool, fast-flowing streams of the Pacific Northwest in North America. Uniquely adapted to life in turbulent waters, it possess...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Ascaphidae

Habitat: Cold, fast-flowing forest streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 2-7 grams

Scientific name: *Ascaphus truei*

Did you know?

- The Coastal Tailed Frog is one of only two North American frog species that perform internal fertilization.
- Coastal Tailed Frogs are among the most primitive living frogs, and their tadpoles have specialized mouthparts for clinging to rocks in swift current...

What I learned
