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## Common Midwife Toad

*Alytes obstetricans*

The Common Midwife Toad is a small, terrestrial amphibian native to much of Western and Central Europe. It is easily recognized by its warty, gray to olive-brown skin and distinctive high-pitched mat...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Amphibian

**Family:** Alytidae

**Habitat:** Temperate forests, grasslands, and rocky areas near freshwater sources

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-8 years

**Weight:** 8-15 g

**Scientific name:** *Alytes obstetricans*

### Did you know?

- The Common Midwife Toad's reproductive strategy is so distinctive that its common name comes from the male's unusual role as an 'obstetrician.'
- Male midwife toads are famous for their dedicated parental care, carrying eggs for several weeks. Their call is often compared to a series of high-pi...

### What I learned

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