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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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