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Animal Fact Sheet

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Dusky Gopher Frog

Lithobates sevosus

The Dusky Gopher Frog is a rare and critically endangered amphibian native to the southern United States, primarily Mississippi. It is a stout, medium-sized frog with a warty, dark-colored skin that …

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Ranidae
Habitat: Longleaf pine forests with temporary wetlands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 6-10 years
Weight: 35-60 grams
Scientific name: Lithobates sevosus

Did you know?

- At one point, fewer than 100 adult Dusky Gopher Frogs were known to exist in the wild, making it one of the rarest amphibians in North America.
- Dusky Gopher Frogs use abandoned burrows of gopher tortoises and pocket gophers for shelter. Their tadpoles can detect and avoid predatory dragonfly …

What I learned

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