

# 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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