

Animal Fact Sheet

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Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad

Gastrophryne carolinensis

The Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad is a small, secretive amphibian known for its pointed snout and fold of skin located behind the eyes. Its coloration varies from gray to brown or reddish, often with m...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Microhylidae

Habitat: Moist forests, grasslands, wetlands, and areas with abundant leaf litter

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 4-7 years

Weight: 2-4 grams

Scientific name: *Gastrophryne carolinensis*

Did you know?

- Unlike many amphibians, the Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad often calls from hidden locations, making its loud, sheep-like bleat surprisingly difficult to hear.
- The Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad secretes a sticky, mildly irritating substance from its skin as a defense against predators. It has a unique fold of skin behind its eyes.

What I learned
