

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Eastern Spadefoot Toad

*Scaphiopus holbrookii*

The Eastern Spadefoot Toad is a secretive amphibian native to the eastern United States, recognized for its smooth, warty skin and distinctive vertical pupils. Its olive to brown coloration, often wi...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Amphibian

**Family:** Scaphiopodidae

**Habitat:** Sandy or loose soil areas in forests, grasslands, fields, and coastal plains

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-10 years

**Weight:** 15-30 grams

**Scientific name:** *Scaphiopus holbrookii*

### Did you know?

- Unlike most toads, the Eastern Spadefoot has vertical, cat-like pupils instead of horizontal ones.
- Eastern Spadefoot Toads can remain dormant underground for months or even years during droughts. Their explosive breeding events can result in thousa...

### What I learned

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