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Animal Fact Sheet

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European Common Frog

Rana temporaria

The European Common Frog, also known simply as the Common Frog, is a widespread amphibian native to much of Europe and parts of Asia. It is easily recognized by its smooth skin, which varies in color…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Ranidae
Habitat: Freshwater ponds, marshes, meadows, and woodlands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 22–45 grams
Scientific name: Rana temporaria

Did you know?

- Despite their name, European Common Frogs can sometimes be found at elevations over 2,500 meters in the Alps.
- European Common Frogs can survive short periods of freezing during winter by entering a state of torpor. They are also known for their remarkable hom…

What I learned

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