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Gray Tree Frog

Hyla versicolor

The eastern gray treefrog is really two species that no one can tell apart by eye: Hyla versicolor and Hyla chrysoscelis are identical in appearance and overlap widely, but versicolor is tetraploid, …

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Hylidae
Habitat: Deciduous forests near freshwater sources
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 7-9 years
Weight: 3-7 grams
Scientific name: Hyla versicolor

Did you know?

- Despite being called 'gray,' this frog can change its color to green or brown depending on its environment for camouflage.
- Female gray treefrogs prefer males with longer calls, and because calling is metabolically brutal - among the most expensive activities measured in a…

What I learned

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