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Animal Fact Sheet

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Mountain Yellow-legged Frog

Rana muscosa

The Mountain Yellow-legged Frog is a medium-sized amphibian native to the mountainous regions of California. Recognizable by its yellowish underbelly and mottled brown or olive skin, this frog spends…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Ranidae
Habitat: Mountain streams and alpine lakes
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 14-25 grams
Scientific name: Rana muscosa

Did you know?

- Over 90% of Mountain Yellow-legged Frog populations have disappeared from their historic range, making them one of North America's most endangered am…
- Mountain Yellow-legged Frogs can hibernate underwater for months during harsh alpine winters. Their skin secretes antimicrobial peptides, which help …

What I learned

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