

Animal Fact Sheet

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Northern Cricket Frog

Acris crepitans

The Northern Cricket Frog is a small, agile amphibian native to much of the eastern and central United States. Recognized by its warty skin and distinctive dark triangle between the eyes, this frog i...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Hylidae

Habitat: Freshwater wetlands, ponds, lakeshores, and slow-moving streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 4-8 months in the wild

Weight: 1-5 grams

Scientific name: *Acris crepitans*

Did you know?

- Unlike most frogs, the Northern Cricket Frog overwinters as an adult rather than as a tadpole or juvenile.
- Despite being tiny, Northern Cricket Frogs are exceptional jumpers, often covering distances over three feet in a single leap. They are one of the fe...

What I learned
