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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

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