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Animal Fact Sheet

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Southern Leopard Frog

Lithobates sphenocephalus

The Southern Leopard Frog is a medium-sized amphibian distinguished by its slender body, long legs, and prominent dark spots on a green or brown background. This adaptable frog is commonly found in t…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Ranidae
Habitat: Freshwater wetlands, ponds, marshes, streams, and temporary pools
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-4 years
Weight: 15-35 grams
Scientific name: Lithobates sphenocephalus

Did you know?

- Southern Leopard Frogs can travel long distances over land to find new breeding sites or escape drying habitats.
- Southern Leopard Frogs are excellent jumpers and can leap several times their body length to escape threats.

Unlike many frogs, they remain active bo…

What I learned

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