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## Spadefoot Toad

*Spea bombifrons*

The Spadefoot Toad is a small, burrowing amphibian known for its distinctive, wedge-shaped spade on each hind foot, which it uses to dig into sandy or loose soil. This toad is primarily nocturnal and...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Amphibian

**Family:** Scaphiopodidae

**Habitat:** Arid and semi-arid grasslands, prairies, and deserts

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 4-7 years

**Weight:** 15-50 grams

**Scientific name:** *Spea bombifrons*

### Did you know?

- Unlike most toads, Spadefoot Toads have smooth, moist skin and vertical pupils, traits more commonly associated with frogs.
- Spadefoot Toads can remain dormant underground for months, emerging only during favorable conditions. Their tadpoles can develop from egg to toadlet ...

### What I learned

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