

did you know?

Listed as endangered in 2014, the Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog and the Northern Distinct Population of the mountain yellow-legged frog are getting a leg up thanks in part to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Here are some fun facts about these species.

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Tadpoles may take more than 1 year, and often require 2 to 4 years, to reach metamorphosis.

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Both of these species of yellow-legged frogs are highly aquatic and rarely found more than 3.3 feet from water.

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Populations of these species have declined 70 and 80 percent respectively.

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These frogs lay eggs in globular clumps of 15 to 350 eggs per egg mass. The eggs hatch in 18 to 21 days.



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It takes 5 to 8 years for these frogs to start reproducing.



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These species are most at home in lakes, ponds, streams, marshes and meadows ranging in elevation from 4,500 to 12,000 feet.