



Wyoming Toad

Aquatic Species Conservation

Saratoga National Fish Hatchery has been working to save the endangered Wyoming toad since 1996. The Wyoming toad (*Bufo baxteri*) is found only in Wyoming and is considered one of the most endangered amphibians in North America. The Hatchery's role is to maintain a captive population for refugia, breeding and releasing offspring. Recovery of this species is a combined effort of the USFWS, Wyoming Game & Fish, local agencies, numerous zoos, several universities and private citizens.



Since 1999, Saratoga National Fish Hatchery has released a total of 38,792 Wyoming toad adults, toadlets and tadpoles.

Saratoga Nat'l Fish Hatchery's Wyoming toad husbandry room.



Wyoming toads during egg laying.



Day old tadpoles



Ready to metamorph tadpole



Releasing Wyoming toads
At a safe harbor release site.



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