

did you know?

Listed as threatened in 2014, the Yosemite toad needs our help and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with our partners, is helping it beat back extinction. Here are some fun facts about the species.

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This species is usually 1.2 to 2.8 inches long, active during the day and likes sunny areas.

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Studies show the Yosemite toad has seen range-wide declines of almost 50 percent.



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Native to California, these toads are found in a 150 mile span of the Sierra Nevada Mountains from Ebbetts Pass in Alpine County in the north to Fresno and northern Inyo Counties in the south.



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Females have been known to reach 15 years of age, males as many as 12.



Tuneful

Part of the species name, the word “canorus” means “tuneful” in Latin and refers to the male’s sustained melodious trill, which attracts mates during the breeding season.