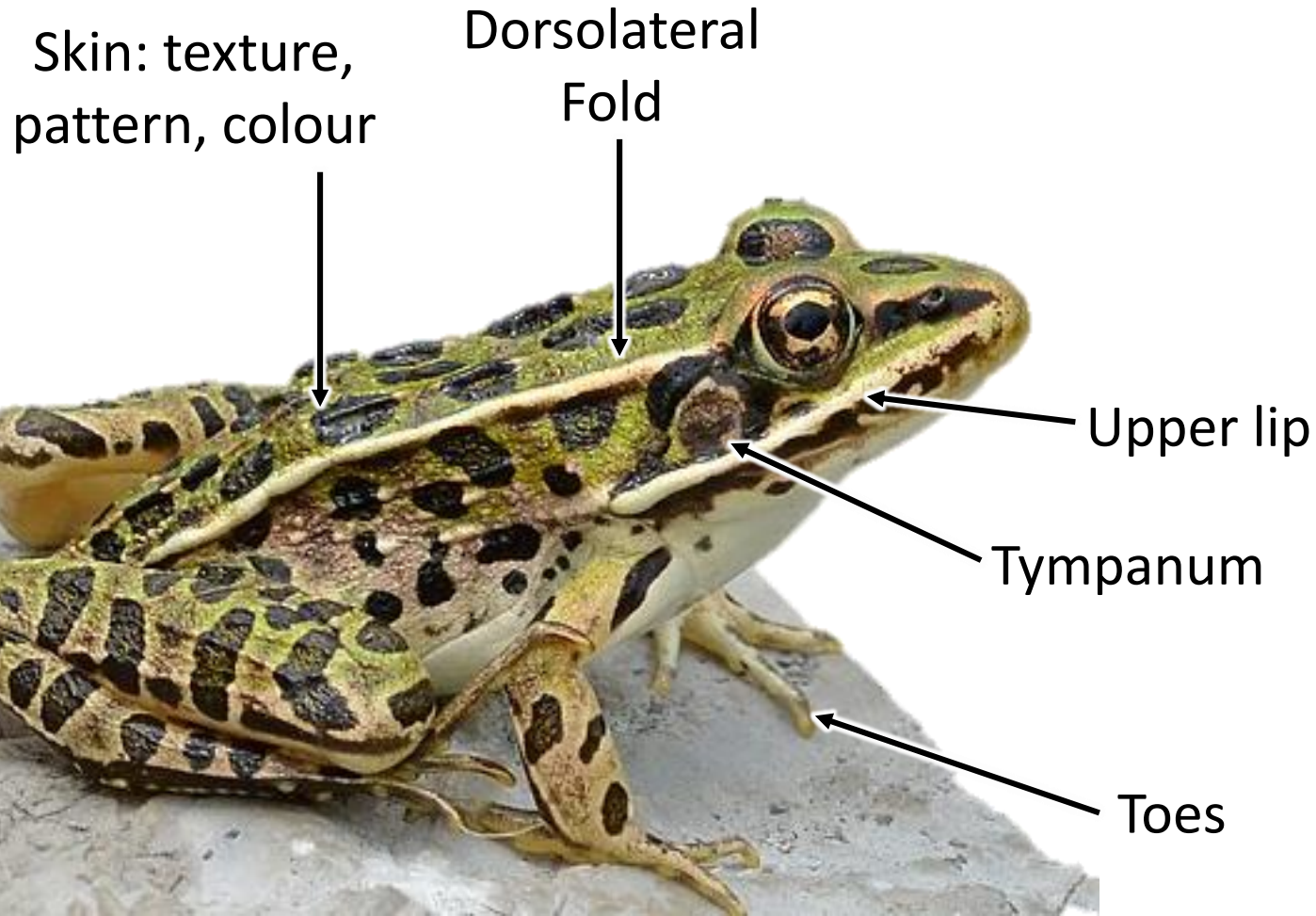


Key I.D. Features

Visual



Context

- Habitat
- Time of Day
- Time of Year

Audio

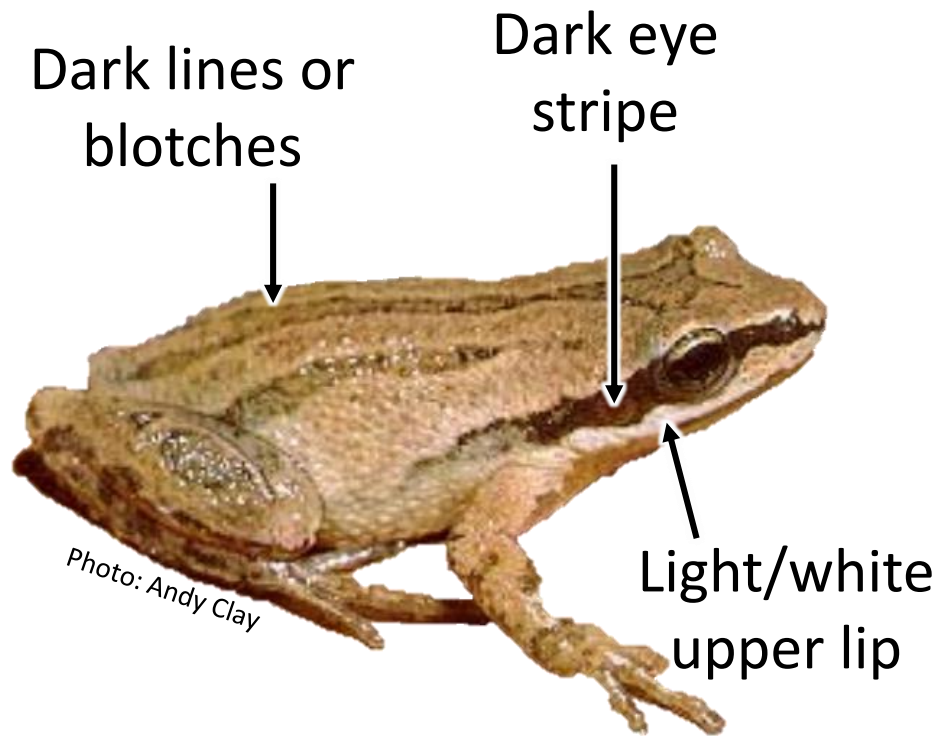
- Song

Western Chorus Frog (*Pseudacris triseriata triseriata*)



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Visual



Colour: green-grey to brown

Size: 2-4 cm

Context

- **Habitat:** rain-flooded fields and ditches. Vernal pools.
- **Time of Day:** daytime, evening
- **Time of Year:**

Audio

- **Sounds like:**

cr-e-e-e

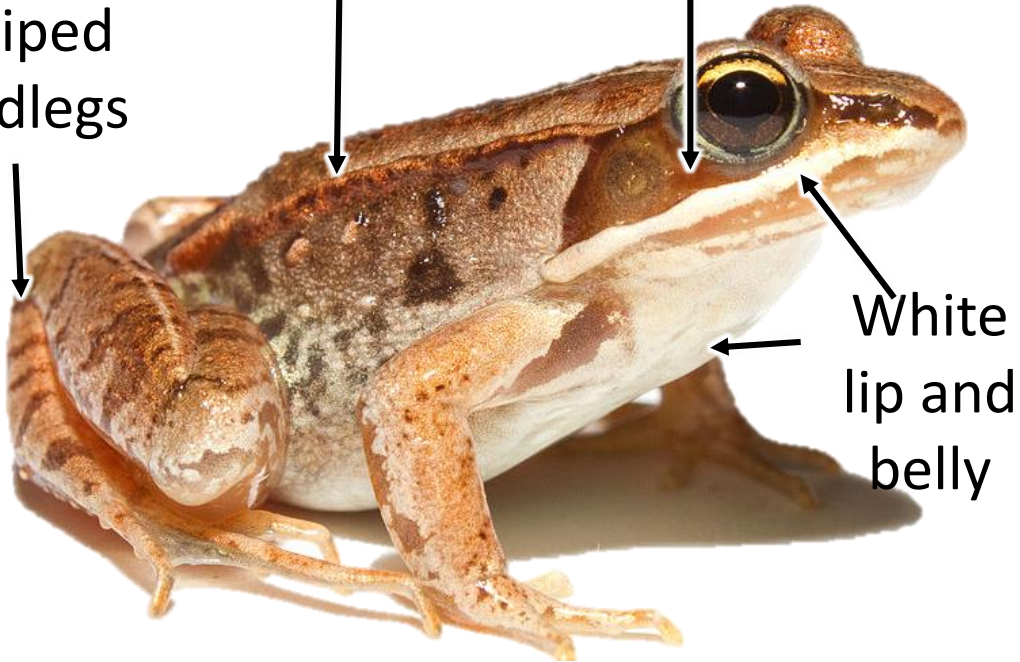
Wood Frog (*Lithobates sylvatica*)

Visual

Long, narrow
dorsolateral fold



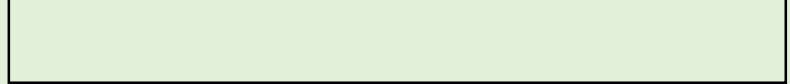
Striped
hindlegs



White
lip and
belly

Colour: brown, orange, redish-brown
Size: 3.5-8 cm

Context

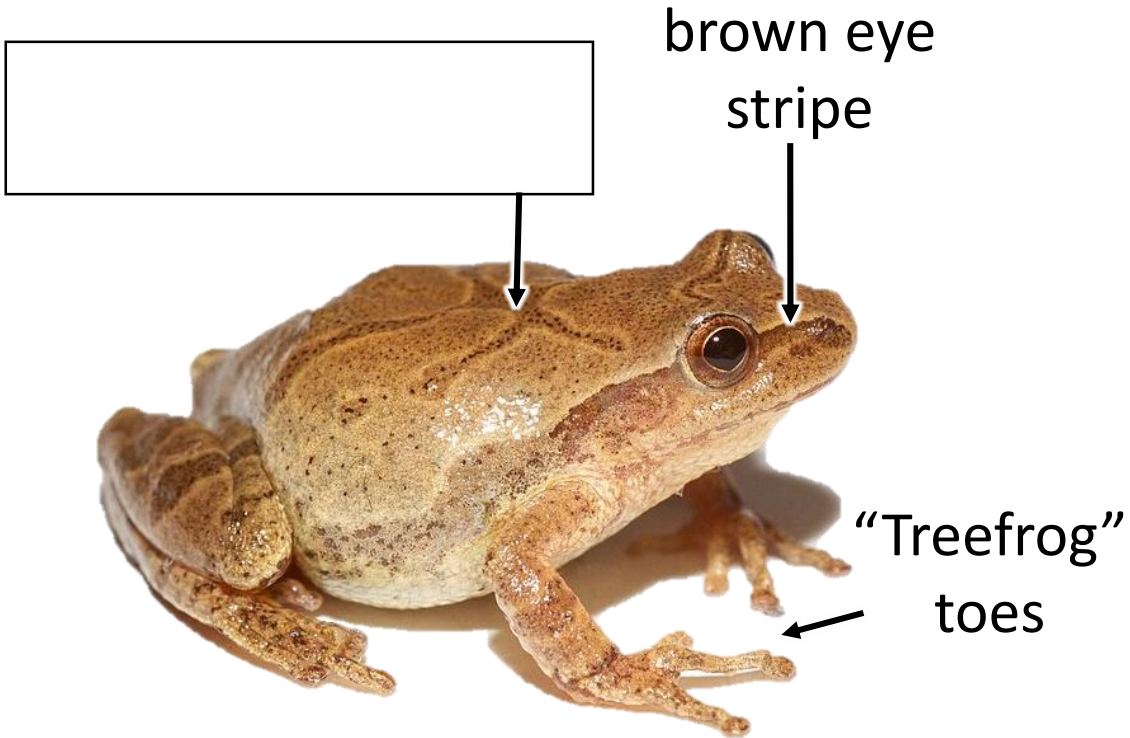
- **Habitat:** 
- **Time of Day:** evening
- **Time of Year:** early spring. Only breed for a few days.

Audio

- **Song:** chuckling sound, like a duck

Spring Peeper (*Pseudacris crucifer*)

Visual



Colour: orange, tan, sand

Size: 3.5 cm

Context

- **Habitat:** vernal pools in/near forests
- **Time of Day:** dusk, night
- **Time of Year:** Spring

Audio

- **Song:** short, loud, high pitched peep, repeated every second
- **Alarm call:** trill – puuueek!

Peep! Peep! Peep!

American Toad (*Anaxyrus americanus*)

Visual

Warty

Hold arms out
to side

Stubby toes



Colour: various shades brown, orange, olive

Size: 5-11 cm

Context

- **Habitat:** terrestrial, warm shallow water
- **Time of Day:** dusk, night
- **Time of Year:** mid to late spring

Audio

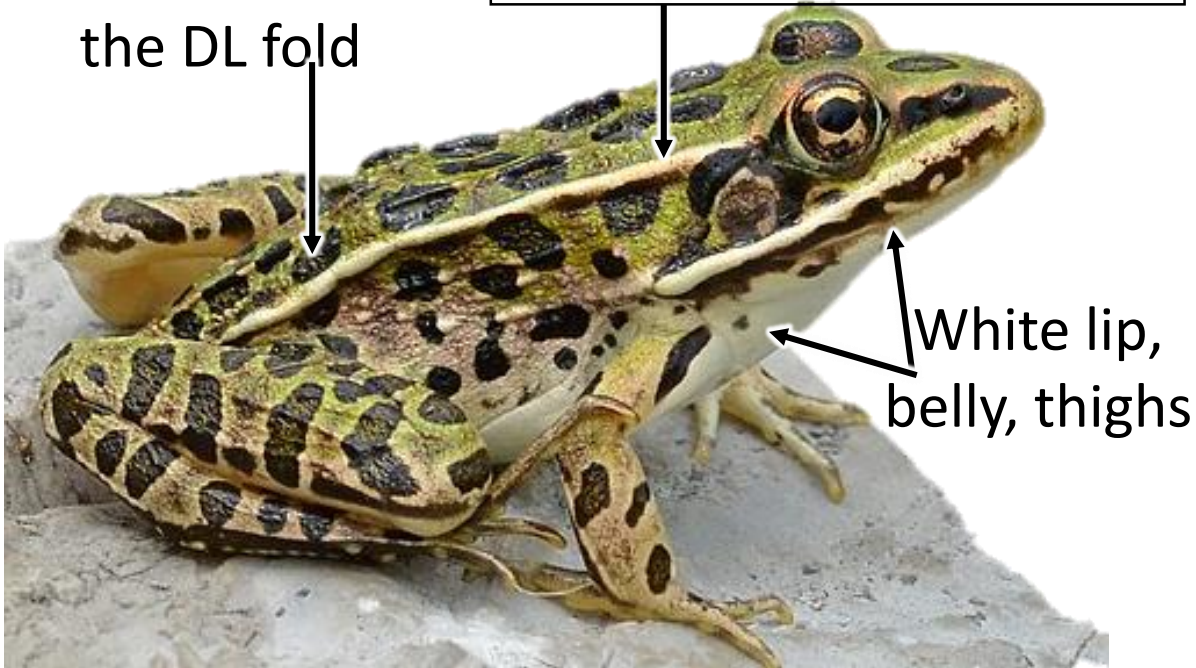
- **Song:** high-pitched, trill that last up to 30 second

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Northern Leopard Frog (*Lithobates pipiens*)

Visual

Rounded blotches
that don't touch
the DL fold



Colour: brown to green

Size: 5-11 cm

Context

- **Habitat:** wetlands, permanent ponds
- **Time of Day:** day, evening
- **Time of Year:** mid to late spring

Audio

- **Song:** low, guttural snore followed by several short clucks
- **Sounds-like:** wet hands rubbing a balloon

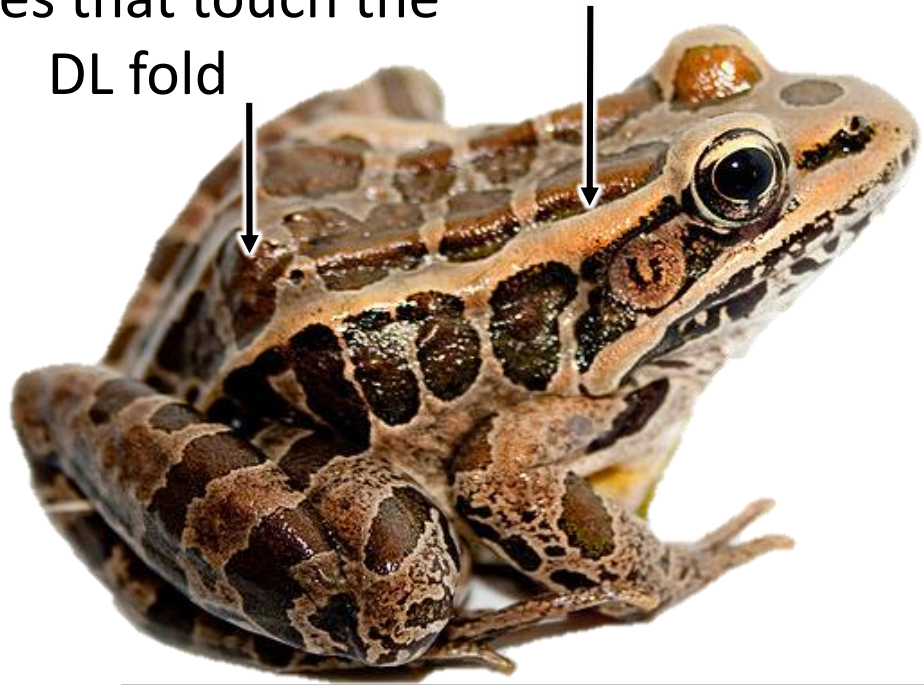
Snoore huh huh huh

Pickerel Frog (*Lithobates palustris*)

Visual

2 rows of square-ish blotches that touch the DL fold

Prominent, long dorsolateral fold



Colour:

Size: 4.5-8.5cm

Context

- **Habitat:** need cool, stable water temperatures. More common around seepages in ponds and streams
- **Time of Year:** mid to late spring

Audio

- **Song:** low nasal snore that increases in volume
- **Sounds-like:**

Gray Treefrog (*Hyla versicolor*)

Visual



Colour: green, gray, brown

Size: 3-6 cm

Context

- **Habitat:** shallow woodland ponds, marshes, puddles with no current
- **Time of Year:**

Audio

- **Song:** slow, short-flute like trill
- **Sounds-like:** red-bellied woodpecker

Brrrrrrrrr!

Green Frog (*Lithobates clamitans melanota*)

Visual

Narrow dorsolateral
fold down back

Fold around
timpanum

hind legs

Green
upper lip

Distinct
timpanum

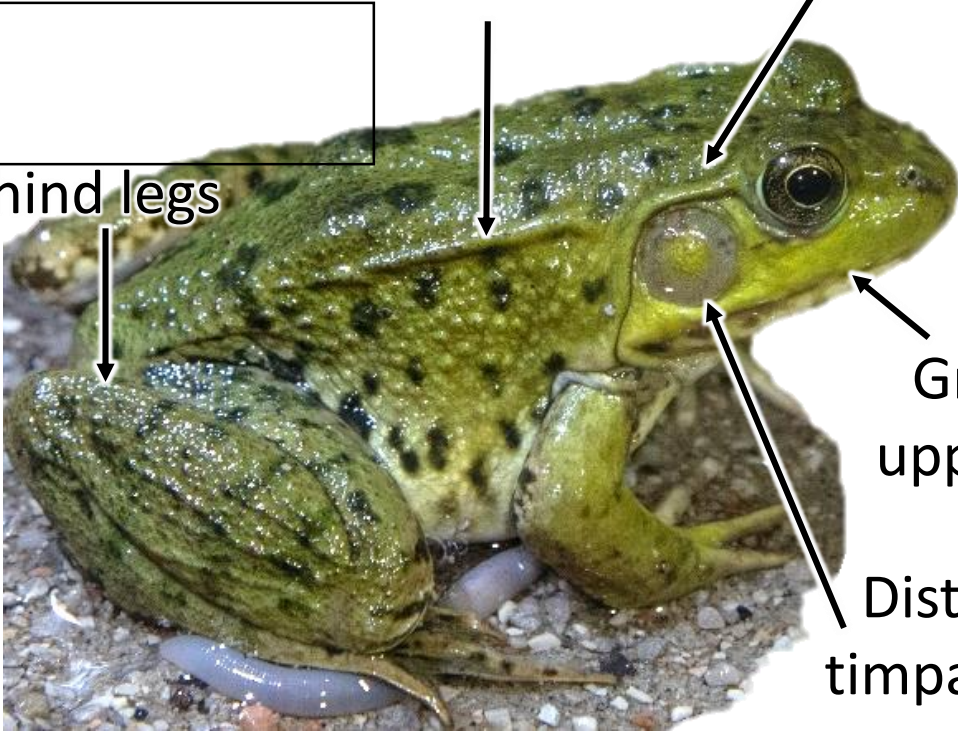


Photo: Toby Rowland

Colour: green, brown, bronze

Size: 6-11 cm

Context

- **Habitat:** permanent waterbodies
- **Time of Year:** late spring to midsummer

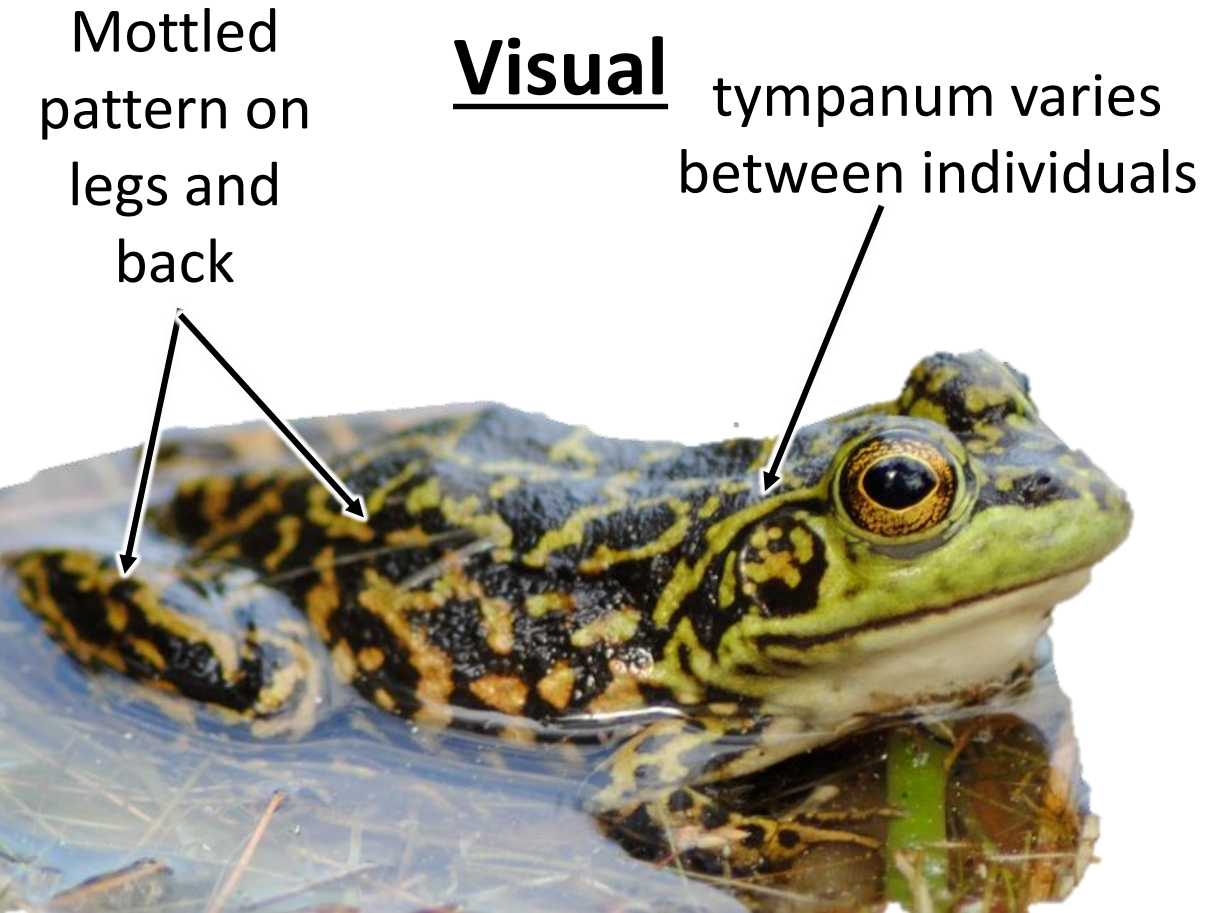
Audio

- **Song:** single “gunk!” sometime followed by multiple softer “gunks”
- **Sounds-like:** loose banjo sting
- **Song 2:** stuttering “rung” similar to bullfrog but not as deep

GUNK! gunk gunk gunk

ru-u-u-ung

Mink Frog (*Lithobates septentrionalis*)



Colour: olive to brown

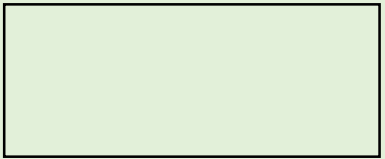

Size: 6-11 cm

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Context

- **Habitat:** large, cold permanent waterbodies and bogs
- **Time of Day:** night
- **Time of Year:** late spring to midsummer

Audio

- **Song:** rapid, non-musical 
 - **Sounds-like:** tapping metal hammer on wood
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American Bullfrog (*Lithobates catesbeianus*)

Visual

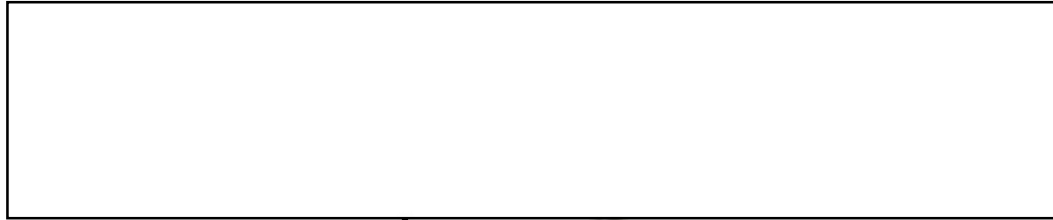


Photo: Toby Rowland

Colour: pale green to dark green-brown

Size: 9.5-20 cm

Context

- **Habitat:** large, permanent waterbodies
- **Time of Day:** humid, rainy nights
- **Time of Year:** late spring to mid summer.

Audio

- **Song:** deep and guttural “rum”

jug-o-rum

ruuumruuum

