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NATIVE AMPHIBIANS



BLANCHARD'S CRICKET FROG

Acris crepitans blanchardi
Endangered

BASIC ID

This .7-1.2" frog is brownish-tan or green with a rust or green colored triangle on its head and has bumpy skin.

HABITS

They eat small insects. They live in lakes, ponds and rivers, preferring mud or sand flats with sparse, low vegetation. Their 6-7-second call is like two ball bearings clicking together.

FUN FACTS

The 1-inch cricket frog can leap 4 feet in a single jump. One of these frogs can eat 4,800 bugs in a single season.

FOR INFORMATION

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