



Results of the Global Amphibian Assessment for the United States

Diversity

| | Number of Species in the U.S. | Rank in the Western Hemisphere ¹ | World Rank ² | Percentage of the World's Diversity |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| All Amphibians | 262 | 7 | 9 | 4.6 % |
| Frogs & Toads | 94 | 28 | 15 | 1.9 % |
| Salamanders | 168 | 1 | 1 | 25.0 % |
| Caecilians | 0 | 20 (tie) | 53 (tie) | 0.0 % |

¹ Out of 44 countries and territories. ² Out of 192 countries and territories.

Threatened Species (Threatened species are in one of the categories in *italics*.)

| IUCN Categories | Number of Species in the U.S. | IUCN Categories | Number of Species in the U.S. |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Extinct | 2 | <i>Vulnerable</i> | 34 |
| Extinct in the Wild | 1 | Near Threatened | 32 |
| <i>Critically Endangered</i> | 2 | Least Concern | 162 |
| <i>Endangered</i> | 15 | Data Deficient | 14 |

Number and percent of U.S. species that are threatened or extinct: 54 (20.6%)

Extinct Species: *Rana fisheri* (Las Vegas leopard frog; Nevada)
Plethodon ainsworthi (Ainsworth's salamander; Mississippi)

Extinct in the Wild species: *Bufo baxteri* (Wyoming toad; Wyoming)

Critically Endangered Species: *Rana subaquavocalis* (Ramsey Canyon leopard frog; Arizona)
Rana sevosa (dusky gopher frog; Mississippi)

Role of Protected Areas:
Of the 51 threatened species in the U.S., 41 (80%) occur in at least one protected area.

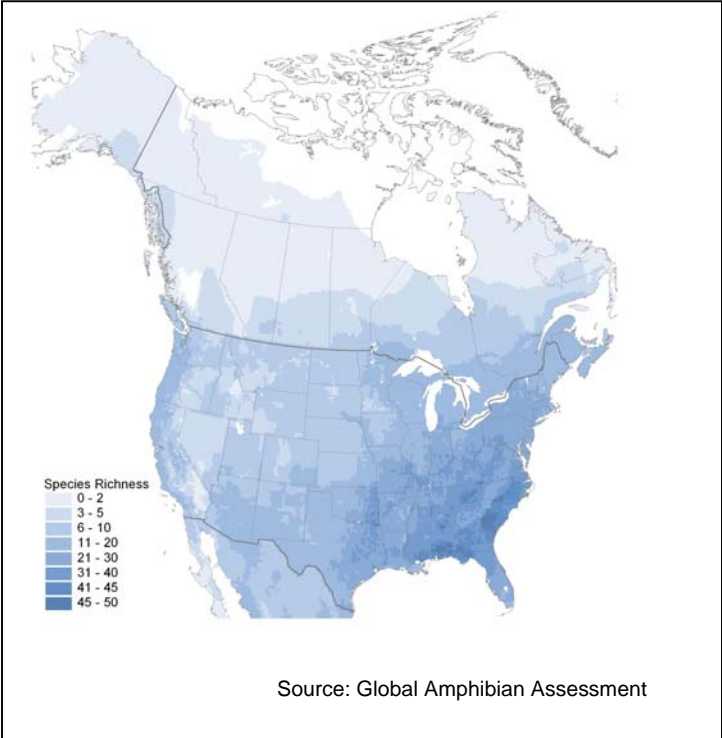
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Map of Amphibian Diversity



Map of the Distribution of Threatened Species

