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Arroyo Southwestern Toad

(*Bufo microscaphus
californicus*)



Protected at Fort Hunter Liggett (California)

Habitat: Slow-flowing rivers that have shallow, gravelly pools with sandy terraces and cottonwood, oaks and willow trees

A relatively small frog of 2 to 3 inches long

Courtship call is a high trill that is similar to some insect calls

A nocturnal amphibian

Only six populations with more than a dozen adults are known

Has glands that secrete poison, limiting natural predators to a few reptiles, birds, and mammals that can metabolize the toxins

Listed as endangered on December 16, 1994

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