

Bullfrog



American bullfrogs are the largest frog species in the United States, growing up to eight inches in body length.

Historically bullfrogs were only found in the central and south parts of the eastern United States. They are now migrating into the northern and western states.

Bullfrog is considered a nuisance and invasive species in some parts of the United States.

Habitat

They are among the most wide-ranging of all North American amphibians, found in freshwater ponds, lakes, and marshes from Nova Scotia, Canada, throughout the continental United States, and as far south as Mexico and Cuba. They have even found their way to Europe, South America, and Asia.

The baritone call of the bullfrog is so deep and resonant, it resembles the mooing of a cow, hence its name. Only males emit this trademark "jug-o-rum" bellow, and their choruses can be heard during the day or night.

Diet

Bullfrogs will eat anything smaller than they are (insects, spiders, small mammals, fish, small snakes, frogs, other bullfrogs and even small birds). As a result, American bullfrogs decimate small animal species as they begin to move into new ecosystems.