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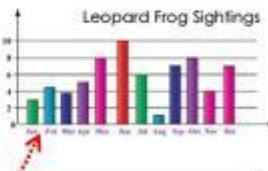
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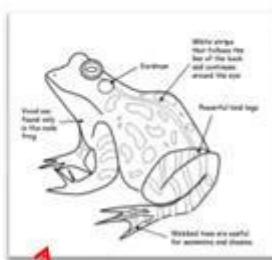


Southern Leopard Frog  
(*Rana sphenocephala*)

**Did you know?**  
A genetic mutation gives rise to the Burnsi leopard frogs, which have no spots.

Leopard frogs, also called meadow frogs, are the archetypal "grass frogs" of North America, a collection of about 14 species within the true frog genus *Rana*. They are generally very similar, green with prominent black spotting (though actually more like that of a cheetah than that of a leopard). They can be told apart by their distribution and certain rather subtle ecological, behavioral, morphological and **genetic** traits. Their range extends throughout temperate and **subtropical** North America to northern Mexico, with some species found even further south. Once abundant in North America, their population has declined in recent years because of pollution and **deforestation**.

## North America



**Deforestation:** the removal of a forest.

**Genetic:** the genetic makeup of an organism or group of organisms

**Subtropical:** located between tropics and temperate areas.

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