

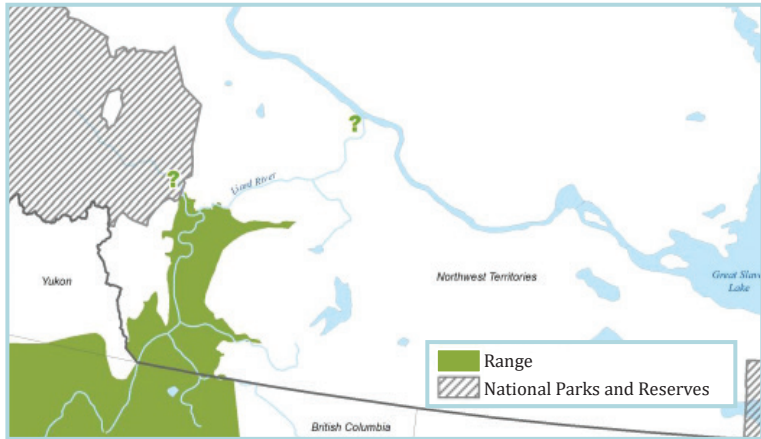


**Status:** Threatened

**Adolescent Markings:** Tadpoles and toadlets are black.

**Call:** Those found in the NWT are a non-calling population.

**Eggs:** Long tubes filled with black dots. Females 4-6 years old can only lay one clutch (about 3,000 eggs,) in their lifetime.



**Summer Habitat:** Wetlands, forests, shrublands, meadows. Prefer to be on land.

**Hibernation:** Insulated by snow underground, near water.



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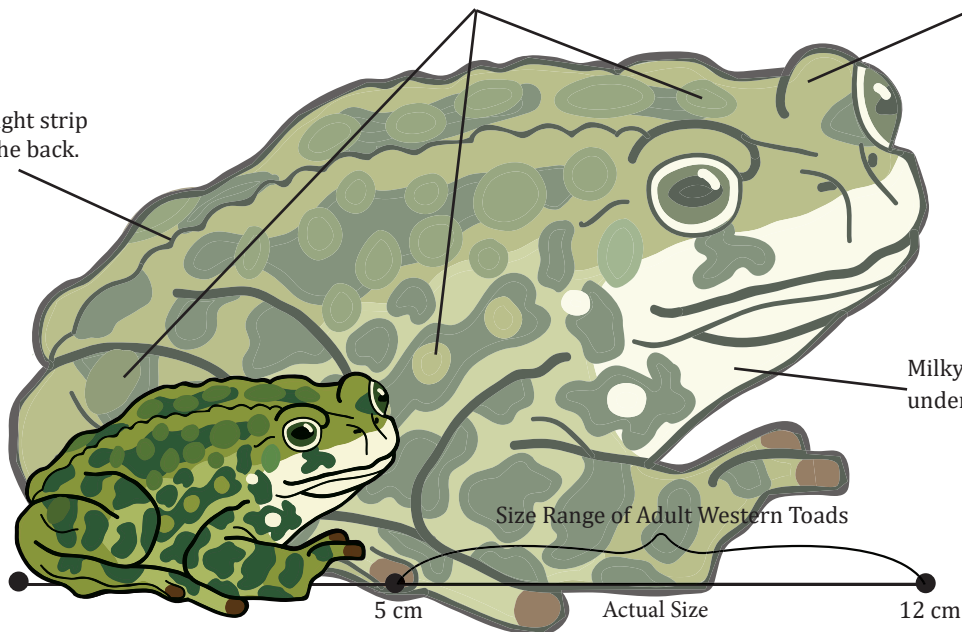
**Western Toad**  
(*Anaxyrus boreas*)

Upper body covered in little round bumps.

Adults range anywhere from olive green to reddish brown.

Large light strip down the back.

Milky white underside.



Size Range of Adult Western Toads

5 cm

Actual Size

12 cm