Carpenter Frog (Rana virgatipes) - text pg. 43

**Identification:** 1 5/8” - 2 5/8”. The Carpenter Frog is easily identified by four yellowish stripes running lengthwise on a brownish ground color. It has no dorsolateral ridges.

**Where to find them:** Prefers sphagnum bogs. It has a tolerance for acidic waters and is often found in the emergent vegetation of standing or slow-moving waters.

**When to find them:** Breeds April to August.

**Voice:** Rhythmic double-tapping, like carpenters hitting nails with hammers.

**Range:** All of Southern Region, except northern Salem, and western Camden and Gloucester Counties and the Cape May peninsula. Northern Region: southeastern Monmouth County.