

Carpenter Frog

Carpenter Frog (*Rana virgatipes*) - Pl.34

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.

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Key Features

- **Brownish ground color with four yellowish stripes running lengthwise along body.**
- **No dorsolateral ridges.**



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