

## Top Endangered Amphibians

This list highlights endangered amphibians from different conservation sources. Rankings and selections may vary, as species status and available data change over time.

Amphibians are animals that live both in water and on land. They often begin life in water and change as they grow. Amphibians have moist skin and are cold-blooded. Frogs, toads, and salamanders are examples of amphibians. Many amphibians are endangered because their habitats are being destroyed or polluted.

Changes in climate and disease are also making it harder for them to survive.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Description
Axolotl	<i>Ambystoma mexicanum</i>	Critically Endangered	Aquatic salamander known for regeneration abilities
Chinese Giant Salamander	<i>Andrias davidianus</i>	Critically Endangered	Largest amphibian threatened by habitat loss
Panamanian Golden Frog	<i>Atelopus zeteki</i>	Critically Endangered	Symbolic species impacted by disease
Mountain Chicken Frog	<i>Leptodactylus fallax</i>	Critically Endangered	Large frog severely reduced by disease
Harlequin Frog	<i>Atelopus varius</i>	Critically Endangered	Brightly colored frog impacted by chytrid fungus
Kihansi Spray Toad	<i>Nectophrynoides asperginis</i>	Critically Endangered	Tiny toad affected by habitat change
Dusky Gopher Frog	<i>Lithobates sevosus</i>	Critically Endangered	Rare frog in southeastern United States
Golden Poison Frog	<i>Phyllobates terribilis</i>	Endangered	Highly toxic frog from Colombia

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Darwin's Frog	Rhinoderma darwinii	Endangered	Unique frog where males carry young in vocal sac
Purple Frog	Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis	Endangered	Burrowing frog found in India
Anderson's Salamander	Ambystoma andersoni	Critically Endangered	Rare salamander limited to a single lake
Lake Oku Clawed Frog	Xenopus longipes	Critically Endangered	Endemic frog from Cameroon crater lake
Sehuencas Water Frog	Telmatobius yuracare	Critically Endangered	Aquatic frog once thought extinct
Archey's Frog	Leiopelma archeyi	Endangered	Primitive frog species from New Zealand
Lemur Leaf Frog	Agalychnis lemur	Critically Endangered	Tree frog declining due to disease
Atelopus ignescens	Atelopus ignescens	Critically Endangered	Species once thought extinct, rediscovered
Rio Pescado Stubfoot Toad	Atelopus balios	Critically Endangered	Rare Ecuadorian toad species

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<b>Critically Endangered (CR)</b>	Species facing an extremely high risk of extinction in the wild.
<b>Endangered (EN)</b>	Species at a very high risk of extinction in the near future.
<b>Vulnerable (VU)</b>	Species at risk of becoming endangered if conditions do not improve.
<b>Near Threatened (NT)</b>	Species that are close to qualifying for a threatened category.
<b>Least Concern (LC)</b>	Species that are widespread and not currently at risk of extinction.
<b>Data Deficient (DD)</b>	There is not enough information to assess the species' risk.
<b>Not Evaluated (NE)</b>	The species has not yet been assessed by the IUCN.

Source: International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN Red List)