GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: ***Lithobates berlandieri***

Lithobates berlandieri **System:** Freshwater_terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Amphibia	Anura	Ranidae

Common name Rio Grande Leopard Frog (English)

Synonym
Rana berlandieri ,Baird, 1859
Rana pipiens berlandieri ,Baird, 1859
Rana halecina berlandieri ,Baird, 1859
Rana halecina austricola ,Cope, 1886
Rana berlandieri berlandieri ,Baird, 1859
Rana austricola ,Cope, 1886
Rana virescens austricola ,Cope, 1886
Rana virescens berlandieri ,Baird, 1859
Rana pipiens austricola ,Cope, 1886

Similar species

Summary *Lithobates berlandieri* native to some parts of Mexico and the United States (see distribution) has been introduced to Baja California (Mexico) and to Arizona (United States). In Arizona individuals of this species have been recorded as being infected with the Chytrid fungus posing a danger to the native frogs of the region.

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Habitat Description
This species can be found along streams and rivers, springs, stock ponds, backwaters, canals, drainage ditches, and arroyo pools in grassland, shrubland, savannah, desert, and woodland areas; chiefly a stream dweller. It utilizes both temporary and permanent water. Eggs and larvae develop in flowing or non-flowing water (mostly the former).

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