

## *Fejervarya kawamurai*

**System:** Freshwater\_terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Amphibia	Anura	Dicroglossidae

**Common name** Japanese Rice frog (English), Marsh frog (English)

**Synonym**

**Similar species**

**Summary** The Japanese rice frog, *Fejervarya kawamurai* has recently been expanding beyond its historical range in its native Japan. There are concerns on this voracious predators impact on anuran populations in its invaded areas. it has been observed juvenile *Fejervarya kawamurai* predate on *Hyla japonica* juveniles and froglets in a rice field in Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture, Japan.



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### Managment information

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### General information

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