

## *Hoplobatrachus tigerinus*

**System:** Freshwater\_terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Amphibia	Anura	Dicroglossidae

**Common name** Indian Bullfrog (English), Bull Frog (English), Golden Frog (English), Tiger Frog (English), Tiger Peters Frog (English)

**Synonym** *Dicroglossus tigrinus* ,(Daudin, 1802)  
*Euphlyctis tigerina* ,(Daudin, 1802)  
*Limnonectes tigerinus* ,(Daudin, 1802)  
*Rana gracilis* var. *pulla* ,Stoliczka, 1870  
*Rana picta* ,Gravenhorst, 1829  
*Rana tigerina* ,Daudin, 1802  
*Rana tigrina* ,Merrem, 1820

### Similar species

**Summary** The Indian bullfrog, native to the Indian sub-continent, is rapidly invading the Andaman archipelago, Bay of Bengal after its recent introduction. Carnivorous juveniles of the Indian bullfrog have been observed to predate on juveniles of endemic anurans in the invaded areas.



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### Habitat Description

"It is mainly aquatic, inhabiting mostly freshwater wetlands, both natural and artificial (especially paddy fields)" (Padhya *et al* 2008)

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 [4] INDIA  
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[Eutropis andamanensis](#) LC

[Microhyla chakrapanii](#) LC

[Typhlops oatesii](#) DD

[Kaloula ghoshi](#) VU

[Phelsuma andamanensis](#) LC

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