

**NORTH AMERICAN ANIMALS**

# Northern Leopard Frogs





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## What Are Northern Leopard Frogs?



Northern leopard frogs are **amphibians** that live in ponds and **meadows**. They are often called meadow frogs.

## In the Wild



northern leopard frog range =   
conservation status: least concern



They live in the northeastern and central United States. They are also found in parts of the western U.S. and southern Canada.



Northern leopard frogs have dark brown spots on their backs and legs. These spots may have a white or yellow border.

## Identify a Northern Leopard Frog

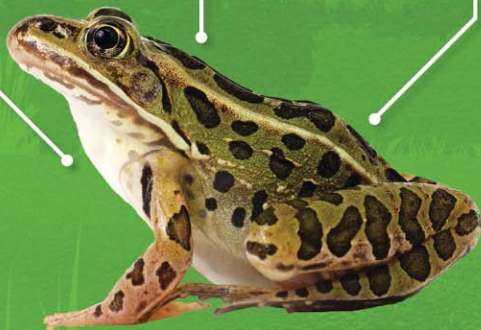
white belly



dark brown  
spots



raised lines  
along back



Raised lines run down their backs. But their bellies are smooth and white.

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