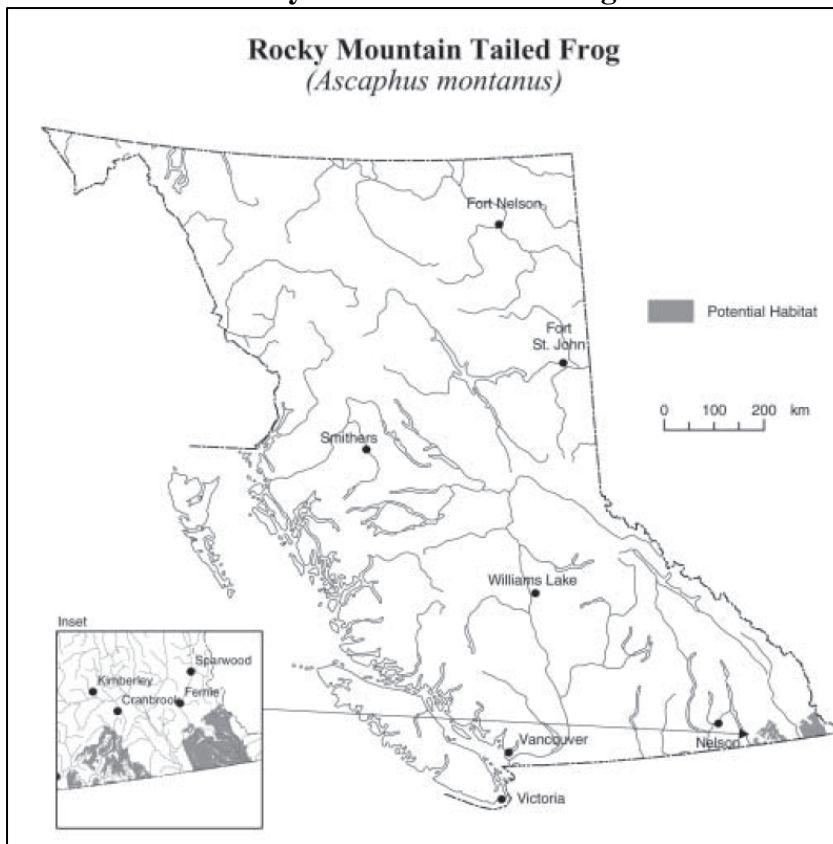


Rocky Mountain Tailed Frog in British Columbia

Distribution of Rocky Mountain Tailed Frog in B.C.



Identified Wildlife 2004

Summary of population size and trend

Rocky Mountain Tailed Frogs are known from only 7 sites in British Columbia (Environment Canada 2004, see links below for reference). Population size is unknown but is low and likely declining due to several factors:

- Movement of large amounts of boulders, logs and debris in creeks compounded by logging practices that increase the amount of sand and small gravel in stream beds can cause local extirpations or population declines;
- Large-scale habitat disturbance, loss and fragmentation through road-building and clear-cut logging; *and*
- Low rate of dispersal.

For more information on the Rocky Mountain Tailed Frog in British Columbia:

- B.C. Species and Ecosystems Explorer:
<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/atrisk/toolintro.html>
- Identified Wildlife Management Strategy:
http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/frpa/iwms/documents/Amphibians/a_rockymountainailedfrog.pdf

- Environment Canada Species at Risk:
http://www.speciesatrisk.gc.ca/search/speciesDetails_e.cfm?speciesID=632

Criteria for selection of Rocky Mountain Tailed Frog for this indicator:

- A species designated as Identified Wildlife under the *Forest and Range Practices Act*;
- A species at risk where timber management is a known major threat; *and*
- Inclusion of at least one species from each taxonomic group.