



**SOUTHERN LEOPARD FROG**  
*Rana sphenocephala*

## **Habitat**

They swim in shallow freshwater streams, ponds, lakes and hop around in the large open grassy areas around them.

They need plenty of vegetation for camouflage.

## **Food**

Earthworms, spiders, centipedes, bees

## **Predators**

Snakes, raccoons, largemouth bass, opossums, bullfrogs, snapping turtles

## **Reproduction**

They lay their eggs below water in clusters.

## **Where are they today?**

They are listed as a species of special concern in New York State.