

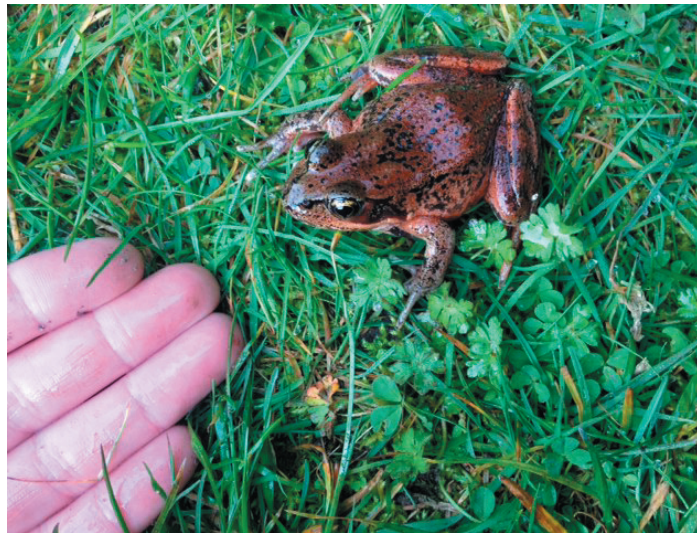
## THE NORTHERN RED-LEGGED FROG- (*Rana aurora*)



This particular specimen was found at a nearby house in an ash bucket from which it was rescued and carried to a pond.

This frog requires still waters for breeding and is rarely found at any great distance from its breeding ponds or marshes.

Adults may reach 8 cm (3.0 in) in length; they have a dark facial mask and characteristic light stripes along their jaw lines. They have long powerful legs well adapted to jumping.



Northern red-legged frogs are found in southern British Columbia and south all the way to northern California. Another species *Rana daytonii* lives further south, in California and northern Baja.

**SHOULD YOU SEE A RED-LEGGED FROG,  
PLEASE OBSERVE BUT DO NOT TOUCH.**

