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SPECIES AT RISK

OREGON SPOTTED FROG

status: endangered in Canada
scientific name: *Rana pretiosa*



Adult frogs are **ambush** predators. They sit and wait for their food and will grab it with their long sticky tongue. Tadpoles swim around and eat any plants they find.



The Oregon spotted frog is **endemic** to North America. That means that it is not found anywhere else in the world except for Canada and the United States!

Oregon spotted frogs like warm water in wetlands and swamps. One of the ways frogs breathe underwater is through skin **respiration**. Preventing water pollution is important to keep frogs alive.



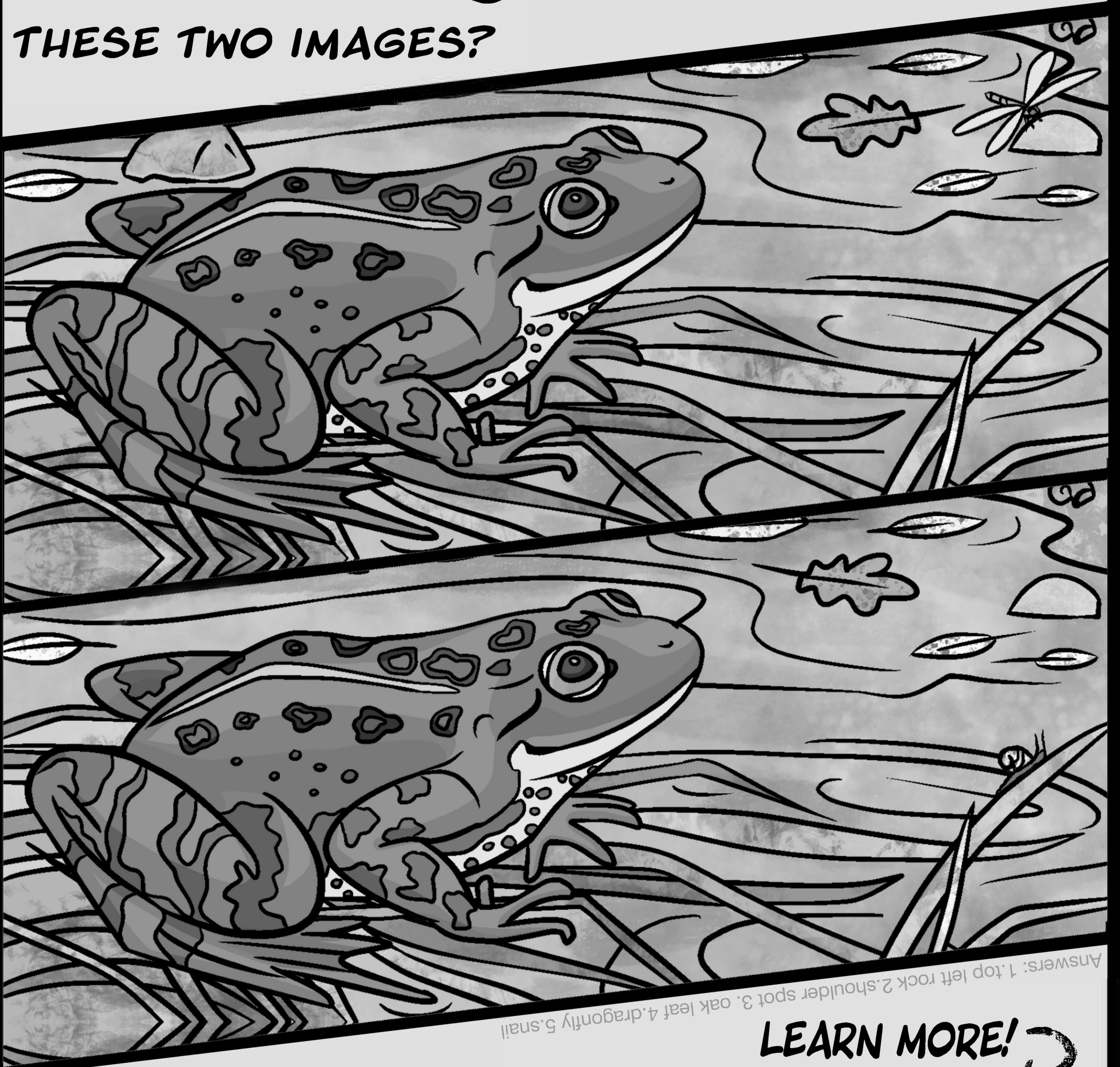
When **adults** are mating the male makes a low call to attract a female. When the female joins the male, they hold on to each other in a position called **amplexus**.

The **spotted frog** is named for its brown and red spots on its back that provide **camouflage**. Its eyes are turned up to the sky so it can see above water when it's swimming.



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE...

CAN YOU FIND THE **5** DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO IMAGES?



Answers: 1. top left rock 2. shoulder spot 3. oak leaf 4. dragonfly 5. snail

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