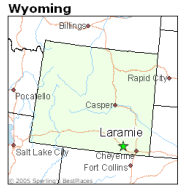


Wyoming Toad

Extinct in the wild



Background

- The Wyoming Toad (*Bufo baxteri*) was found in the Laramie Basin, Wyoming, in ponds, marshes, and other slow-moving waterways.
- The toads went from being considered one of the most plentiful species in the Laramie Basin to **extinct in the wild**.



Threats

- Toad populations have been impacted by the deadly **chytrid fungus**.
- Habitat destruction, lack of genetic diversity, and pesticide use.



Maramie Basin, Wyoming.



What the Toronto Zoo is doing

The Toronto Zoo is working with the **Species Survival Program**, which is working to save the Wyoming Toad through:

- Captive breeding and release
- Public education
- Habitat restoration
- Research and monitoring



Certificate of Appreciation, presented to the Toronto Zoo for their ongoing contribution to Wyoming Toad conservation.



One of two isolation quarantine rooms in Toronto Zoo's Amphibian Rescue Centre (ARC) is dedicated to the captive breeding and survival efforts of this species.