

## *Lithobates septentrionalis* (Mink Frog)

### Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

**Class:** *Amphibia* (Amphibians)

**Order:** *Anura* (Frogs And Toads)

**Family:** *Ranidae* (True Frogs)

**General comments:** none

#### Species Conservation Range Maps for Mink Frog:

Town Map: [Lithobates septentrionalis\\_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Lithobates septentrionalis\\_HUC12.pdf](#)

#### SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

**Risk of Extirpation:** NA

**State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:** NA

**Recent Significant Declines:** NA

**Regional Endemic:** NA

**High Regional Conservation Priority:** NA

**High Climate Change Vulnerability:**

Vulnerability: 3, Confidence: Medium, Reviewers: Decided in Workshop (W)

**Understudied rare taxa:** NA

**Historical:** NA

**Culturally Significant:** NA

#### Habitats Assigned to Mink Frog:

##### Formation Name      Freshwater Aquatic

Macrogroup Name      Lakes and Ponds

Habitat System Name: Dystrophic    **Notes:** *mainly bog ponds*

Habitat System Name: Eutrophic

Habitat System Name: Mesotrophic or Intermediate

Habitat System Name: Oligotrophic

Macrogroup Name      Rivers and Streams

Habitat System Name: Large River    **Notes:** *slow backwater and ponded sections*

Habitat System Name: Medium River    **Notes:** *slow backwater and ponded sections*

Habitat System Name: Small River    **Notes:** *slow backwater and ponded sections*

##### Formation Name      Freshwater Marsh

Macrogroup Name      Emergent Marsh

Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Freshwater Marsh

##### Formation Name      Grassland & Shrubland

Macrogroup Name      Lake & River Shore

Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Lakeshore Beach

##### Formation Name      Peatland

Macrogroup Name      Northern Peatland & Fens

Habitat System Name: Boreal-Laurentian Bog

Habitat System Name: Boreal-Laurentian-Acadian Acidic Basin Fen

Habitat System Name: North-Central Interior and Appalachian Acidic Peatland

#### Stressors Assigned to Mink Frog:

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No Stressors Currently Assigned to Mink Frog or other Priority 3 SGCN.

**Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Mink Frog:**

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Mink Frog or other Priority 3 SGCN.

**Guild Level Conservation Actions:**

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

**Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:**

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

**Habitat Based Conservation Actions:**

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

*The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.*