

GERMAN ENDANGERED SPECIES BOOKMARKS

Yellow-bellied Toad
(Bombina variegata)



Protected at all U.S. Army Garrisons in Germany

Habitat: Originally the species typically lived along brooks and rivers. It settled there dependent on the flood dynamic of temporary and continuously shifting small bodies of water. In its replacement habitats in human civilization it is still dependent on temporary small bodies of water on loamy ground, such as tank trails, puddles and small ditches.

Size: Between 3.5 and 5.5 centimeters.

Their top side is grey-brown, often with washed-out, bright spots. Their underside, including the inner sides of the limbs, fingers and toes is grey-blue to black-blue with striking, bright yellow to orange spots or patches, usually covering more than half of the underside.

Listed as threatened on August 31, 1980

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