

# *tiny frog,*

The PACIFIC TREE FROG (*Hyla regilla*, called *kwarro* in the Tongva language) is found along the coast from British Columbia to southern California.

Despite the name, these frogs are most often found on the ground, near shallow water such as a pond or stream. They seek cover between rocks or under vegetation.



Although mainly nocturnal, the frogs can be seen during the day. This 3 cm frog has a very loud

voice; choruses of a group of frogs can drown out other sounds.

The frogs vary in body color from brown to green and even red! They usually have darker blotches on their head and bodies.

Can you see or hear our Pacific Tree Frogs?



They can also change color according to their surroundings and body temperature. A frog can change from light to dark in as little as eight minutes!

PACIFIC TREE FROGS mate in shallow water and lay their eggs on floating vegetation or sticks. Babies begin life as swimming tadpoles with gills and a tail. As adults they develop legs and lungs and spend most of the rest of their lives on land, returning to the water to reproduce.



# big voice