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Species of the week:

Rana muscosa



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Amphibian News!

Although mountain yellow-legged frogs were once numerous in California, today fewer than 200 remain in the wild, with small populations in the San Gabriel, San Bernadino, and San Jacinto mountains of Southern California. The San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research has succeeded in getting a captive breeding program going for this species. Last week the first reintroduction to the wild took place, as biologists reintroduced about 500 eggs into deep permanent pools at the University of California Riverside's [James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve](#).

Current number of amphibian species: 6,663 (Apr 26, 2010)

