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WHITE-BELLIED FROG

SCIENTIFIC NAME: Geocrinia alba

<u>IDENTIFICATION</u>: This frog has a brown back covered with large raised dark spots. It has a white, or very pale yellow, belly. It has smooth or slightly lumpy skin on it's back but a smooth skinned belly. It can grow to 25mm in length.

HABITAT: The White-bellied Frog lives in thick vegetation areas along creek lines where springs and seepage keep the area moist all year round. They live in burrows just below the surface.

STATUS: Vulnerable. Habitat has been reduced by clearing, grazing and trampling of creekline vegetation by cattle, weed invasion, fire and feral pigs.



ORANGE-BELLIED FROG

SCIENTIFIC NAME: Geocrinia vitellina

<u>IDENTIFICATION</u>: This frog has a is similar to the White-bellied frog, but it's belly is a bright egg-yoke yellow. It also grows to 25mm in length.

<u>HABITAT</u>: The Yellow-bellied Frog lives also lives in thick vegetation areas along creek lines where springs and seepage keep the area moist all year round. Most of it's current habitat is now conserved in a proposed National Park.

STATUS: Endangered. Habitat has also been much reduced by clearing, grazing and trampling of creekline vegetation by cattle, weed invasion, fire and feral pigs.



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