



Wildlife Habitat Checklist: Fowler's Toad

ANSWER SHEET

Use the Alabama Wildlife Federation's Wonders of Wildlife webpage for the Fowler's Toad to research this species and its habitat needs.

Latin Name: Anaxyrus fowleri

Type of Animal: X amphibian ___bird ___fish ___insect ___reptile ___mammal

Basic Description: 2-4 inches in length; brown, gray, or olive green with darker spots on the back side; have at least three warts in each dark spot, a light line running down their spine, and white undersides

Where is it found in Alabama? Common statewide

Review the Natural Habitat Needs and Backyard Habitat Needs charts on the Fowler's Toad Wonders of Wildlife webpage and list below the types of food, water, shelter, and places to raise young it needs to survive.

FOOD: what does it eat?

- Insects like ants, beetles & flies
- Larvae like fly larvae
- Other Invertebrates such as snails

WATER: where does it drink?

- Ponds and marshes
- Creeks and streams
- Ditches and flooded fields

SHELTER: where?

- Moist habitats
- Woodlands
- Meadows

PLACE TO RAISE ITS YOUNG

- Fresh standing water
- Shallow water in ponds and lakes
- Water with vegetation for cover

Lastly, evaluate your outdoor classroom's habitat, and put checkmarks next to the habitat resources that it provides for Fowler's Toads.

