

Fauna fact sheet

Giant barred frog

Scientific Name: *Mixophyes iteratus*

Common Name: Giant barred frog

Status: EPBC Act (1999): Endangered
(NC(W)R 1994): Endangered

Distribution: Coastal ranges and lowlands from the Mary River catchment to mid New South Wales.

Habitat: Shallow, rocky streams and deep, slow moving streams.

Description: Very large frog up to 115mm long. Dark brown to olive with irregular dark markings. Barring on legs, golden upper iris, posterior of thigh black with yellow blotches. Call a deep guttural 'woh'.

Habits: Terrestrial and nocturnal. Buries in upper soil surface and leaf litter. Lays eggs on the surfaces of over-hanging banks and rock ledges.

Comments: Difficult to see amongst leaf litter. Docile frog normally found at night by call.



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