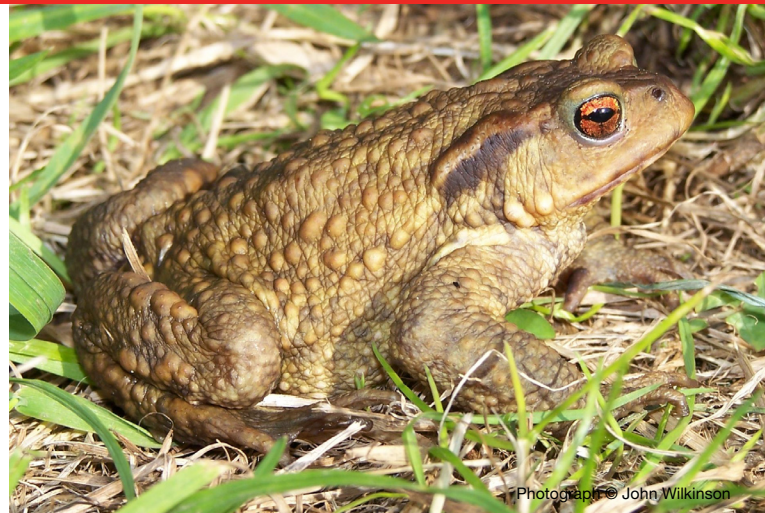


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Common Toad (*Bufo bufo*)

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The Common Toad, remains widespread and common in Europe, although some localized declines have been observed. No major threats have been identified for this species but some populations are locally impacted through a range of threats including deforestation, drainage of wetlands, pollution, agricultural intensification, urbanization, desertification and mortality on roads. This species is listed as Least Concern in Europe, according to the IUCN Red List Categories and Criteria.



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The Common Toad (*Bufo bufo*) is a widespread species in Europe. It is generally common and, adaptable and has been recorded from coniferous, mixed and deciduous forests, groves, bushlands, meadows, arid areas, parks and gardens.

There are generally no major threats to this species. Populations might be locally impacted through deforestation, drainage of wetlands, pollution, agricultural intensification, urbanization, desertification and mortality on roads (migrating animals). Chytridiomycosis is a potential threat to the species and has been reported in some Spanish and UK populations.

It is listed on Appendix III of the Bern Convention and is protected by national and sub-national legislation in

many countries. It is recorded on many national and sub-national Red Data books and lists.

In parts of this species range, mitigation measures to reduce road kill have been established.

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