



## Bufo marinus

### Cane toad

#### General

1. Toxic venomous toad, high salinity tolerance

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: South America, Central America, Mexico northward to extreme southern Texas
2. Introduced: Massachusetts, Atlantic Coast from Virginia to Florida, Louisiana, Hawai'i, Caribbean
3. Habitat
  - Tolerates very high levels of salinity, tadpoles observed in water meters from the open ocean
  - Found in agricultural areas, lakes, natural forests, riparian zones, urban areas, wetlands



#### Invasion Pathways

1. Intentional introduction as a biological control for crop pests
2. Accidental release
3. Road vehicle transport
4. Sea freight
5. Water currents

#### Sources

1. <http://www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?si=113&fr=1&sts=sss&lang=EN>
2. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/factsheet.aspx?SpeciesID=48>