

Cuban Treefrog

Osteopilus septentrionalis

USGS Nonindigenous
Aquatic Species (NAS)
Database



This frog, like its name suggests, is from Cuba and much of the Caribbean, but is now at home in much of the southeastern US, from Texas all the way to South Carolina. Look for exceptionally large, sticky toe pads to tell this frog from a native treefrog. Unfortunately for the native treefrogs, the Cuban treefrog has a hefty appetite and makes a meal of any frog it can fit in its mouth!

What is a non-native or invasive species?

If an organism is introduced to an area where it is not historically known to live, it is considered non-native. A species is considered invasive if it establishes a breeding population and causes harm to the native ecosystem, human health, or the economy.

