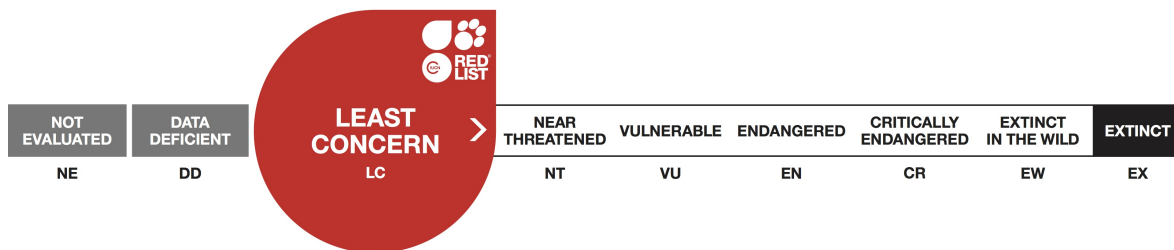


## *Microhyla achatina*, Javan Chorus Frog

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## Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Amphibia	Anura	Microhylidae

**Taxon Name:** *Microhyla achatina* Tschudi, 1838

**Common Name(s):**

- English: Javan Chorus Frog

## Assessment Information

**Red List Category & Criteria:** Least Concern [ver 3.1](#)

**Year Published:** 2004

**Date Assessed:** April 30, 2004

**Annotations:** Needs Updating

**Justification:**

Listed as Least Concern in view of its wide distribution, tolerance of a broad range of habitats, presumed large population, and because it is unlikely to be declining fast enough to qualify for listing in a more threatened category.

## Geographic Range

**Range Description:**

This species is known only from the central and western parts of the island of Java, and was recently discovered in the Barisan-Selatan National Park in Lampung, at the southern end of Sumatra, Indonesia. It occurs up to 1,200m asl.

**Country Occurrence:**

**Native:** Indonesia

## Distribution Map

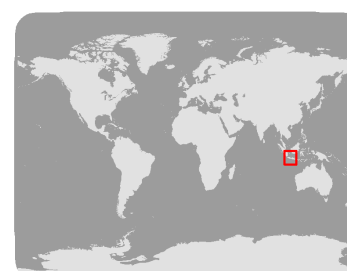


### *Microhyla achatina*

#### Range

Extant (resident)

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## Population

It is common in forests, but is found in much smaller numbers in disturbed habitats.

**Current Population Trend:** Stable

## Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

It inhabits primary and secondary forest, and survives in small numbers in agricultural gardens and plantations. It breeds in ponds, slow-flowing streams and pools along braided streams.

**Systems:** Terrestrial, Freshwater

## Threats (see Appendix for additional information)

It is tolerant of a degree of forest alteration, but declines in the population are observed where forest has been degraded.

## Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

It occurs in several protected areas including Ujung Kulon National Park, Gunung Halimun National Park, Gunung Gede Pangerango National Park and Gunung Tangkuban Perahu National Reserve.

## Credits

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# Appendix

## Habitats

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
1. Forest -> 1.6. Forest - Subtropical/Tropical Moist Lowland	-	Suitable	-
1. Forest -> 1.9. Forest - Subtropical/Tropical Moist Montane	-	Suitable	-
5. Wetlands (inland) -> 5.1. Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Rivers/Streams/Creeks (includes waterfalls)	-	Suitable	-
5. Wetlands (inland) -> 5.7. Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Freshwater Marshes/Pools (under 8ha)	-	Suitable	-
5. Wetlands (inland) -> 5.8. Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Marshes/Pools (under 8ha)	-	Suitable	-
14. Artificial/Terrestrial -> 14.3. Artificial/Terrestrial - Plantations	-	Suitable	-
14. Artificial/Terrestrial -> 14.4. Artificial/Terrestrial - Rural Gardens	-	Suitable	-
14. Artificial/Terrestrial -> 14.6. Artificial/Terrestrial - Subtropical/Tropical Heavily Degraded Former Forest	-	Suitable	-

## Threats

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Threat	Timing	Scope	Severity	Impact Score
2. Agriculture & aquaculture -> 2.1. Annual & perennial non-timber crops -> 2.1.2. Small-holder farming	Ongoing	-	-	-
	Stresses:	1. Ecosystem stresses -> 1.1. Ecosystem conversion 1. Ecosystem stresses -> 1.2. Ecosystem degradation		
5. Biological resource use -> 5.3. Logging & wood harvesting -> 5.3.5. Motivation Unknown/Unrecorded	Ongoing	-	-	-
	Stresses:	1. Ecosystem stresses -> 1.2. Ecosystem degradation		

## Conservation Actions in Place

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Conservation sites identified: Yes, over entire range
Occur in at least one PA: Yes

## Conservation Actions Needed

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Conservation Actions Needed
2. Land/water management -> 2.1. Site/area management

## Research Needed

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Research Needed
1. Research -> 1.2. Population size, distribution & trends
1. Research -> 1.3. Life history & ecology

## Additional Data Fields

Population
Population severely fragmented: No

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