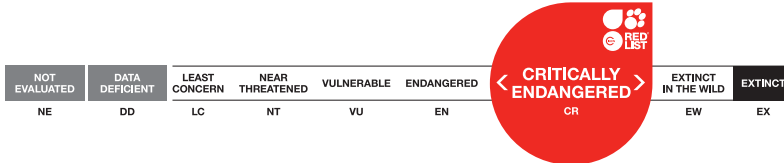


LEARN AT CHESTER ZOO



An extremely high risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild

Name	Mountain Chicken Frog
Scientific Name	<i>Leptodactylus fallax</i>
Threats (why they're at risk)	Disease (mainly Chytrid fungus), natural disasters, habitat loss, invasive species and a victim of hunting.
Distribution (where they live)	Western side of Dominica and Centre Hills of northern Montserrat
Habitat (what they live in)	Moist habitats; most commonly found near streams and springs.
Diet/Feeding strategy (what they eat and how they eat it)	Crickets, millipedes, crustaceans, and even some small frogs, snakes and mammals. They will consume their food whole!
Social behaviour (how they live)	Solitary (they live on their own) and mainly nocturnal.
Males and females	Has an unusual method of reproduction compared to other amphibians. The females do not breed in water, but instead lay their eggs in burrows underground up to 50cm deep. Winning males will occupy the nest site and make a loud 'trill' to attract a female to the burrow.
Lifespan (how long they live for)	12 years.
Number of young (how many babies)	23-36 froglets will emerge.
Interesting fact	It's one of the world's BIGGEST frogs, sometimes weighing in at more than a kilogram.