

Controlled Wood FSC US National Risk Assessment: **Resources for Mitigation – Houston Toad**

The following provides a list of organizations, regional programs, collaborative partnerships, research groups and universities, or agencies who are working on issues relevant to the Houston Toad. This list is provided as a resource for certified organizations as they seek to implement mitigation options in the region. Certified organizations are not limited to working with the entities listed herein. FSC US does not endorse any particular resource – it is the responsibility of the certified organization to assess the adequacy of the resource for their particular context and intended use.

This list will continue to be updated, check the FSC US Controlled Wood National Risk Assessment website for updates.

If you have recommendations for entities to add to this list of resources, please contact FSC US at <u>j.anderson@us.fsc.org</u>.

Resources & Organizations

<u>Animal Diversity Web – Houston Toad</u> – provides a detailed description of the species including habitat, range, and conservation status.

<u>Bastrop County Texas – Lost Pines Habitat Conservation</u> – supports landowners in the region in their coexistence with the Houston Toad, resource for conservation planning and forest management guidelines:

- Houston Toad and Its Habitat
- What You Need to Know about the Houston Toad, the Endangered Species Act and Bastrop County's Lost Pines Habitat Conservation Plan
- <u>LPHCP Forest Management Guidelines (2006)</u> forest management guidelines for private landowners and forest managers to help avoid or minimize long-term impacts to the Houston toad

<u>IUCN Red List for Houston Toad (Anaxyrus houstonensis)</u> – provides a summary of the species including habitat and range and IUCN status.

Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC) – partnership working on conservation of amphibians, reptiles, and their habitats in the United States. <u>Southeast Habitat Management Guidelines</u> – recommendations for landowners and managers as they consider the habitat needs in the course of planning. <u>Southeast Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation</u> – serves the southeast branch of PARC.

<u>Texas Parks & Wildlife – Species Profile</u> – detailed description and status of the species

<u>Houston Toad Safe Harbor Agreement</u> – encourages landowners and provides actions needed to recover the species.



<u>The Houston Toad – Texas Organization for Amphibian Diversity</u> – focused on protection for Amphibians through community education and conservation projects.

<u>US FWS – Endangered Species Houston Toad</u> – detailed description and status of the species

<u>Environmental Conservation Online System (ECOS) – Houston Toad</u> – species profile and ESA listing status.