**CALIFORNIA RED LEGGED FROG**



*Rana draytonii* is its scientific name. I chose it because is a rare species found almost exclusively in the state of California. The reddish color on the underside of its belly and legs is a distinguishing characteristic that drew my attention. Despite being present in most of California's coastal areas in recent years, its population has decreased due to an increase in number of predators, habitat loss, and overexploitation.