

Squirrel Tree Frog

It's call sounds like:

a rough-sounding quack

Places I might see one:

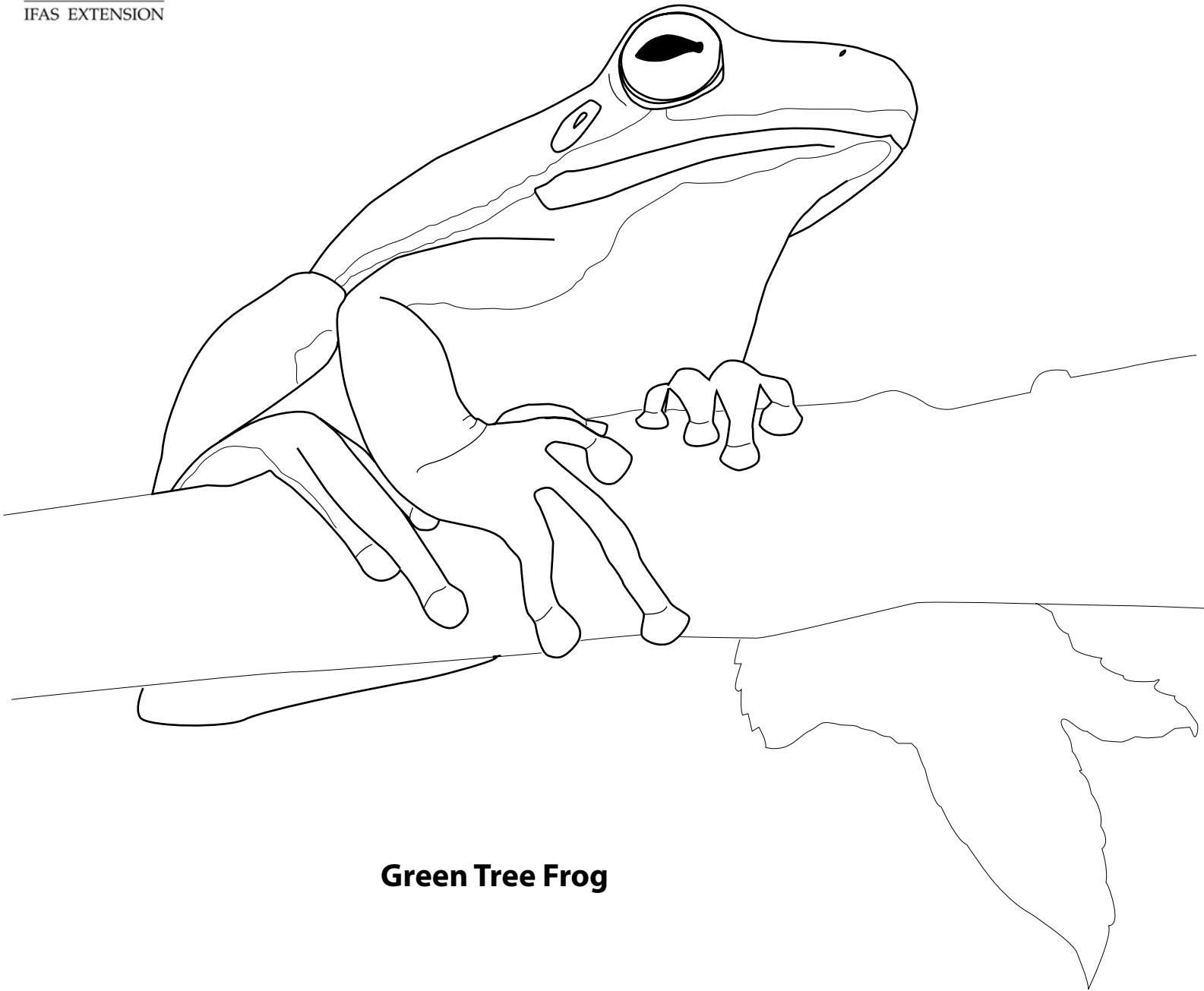
on a house, on the sidewalk, jumping across the road when it's raining; on a branch or twig

How big to they get?

These are small tree frogs. A real big one is 1½ inches long.

What it looks like:

Bright lime green with a white underside; sometimes brownish or yellowish if it's dry or cold; sometimes with markings on its back; smooth skin; bronze eyes with a black center



Green Tree Frog

It's call sounds like:

write me, write me

Places I might see one:

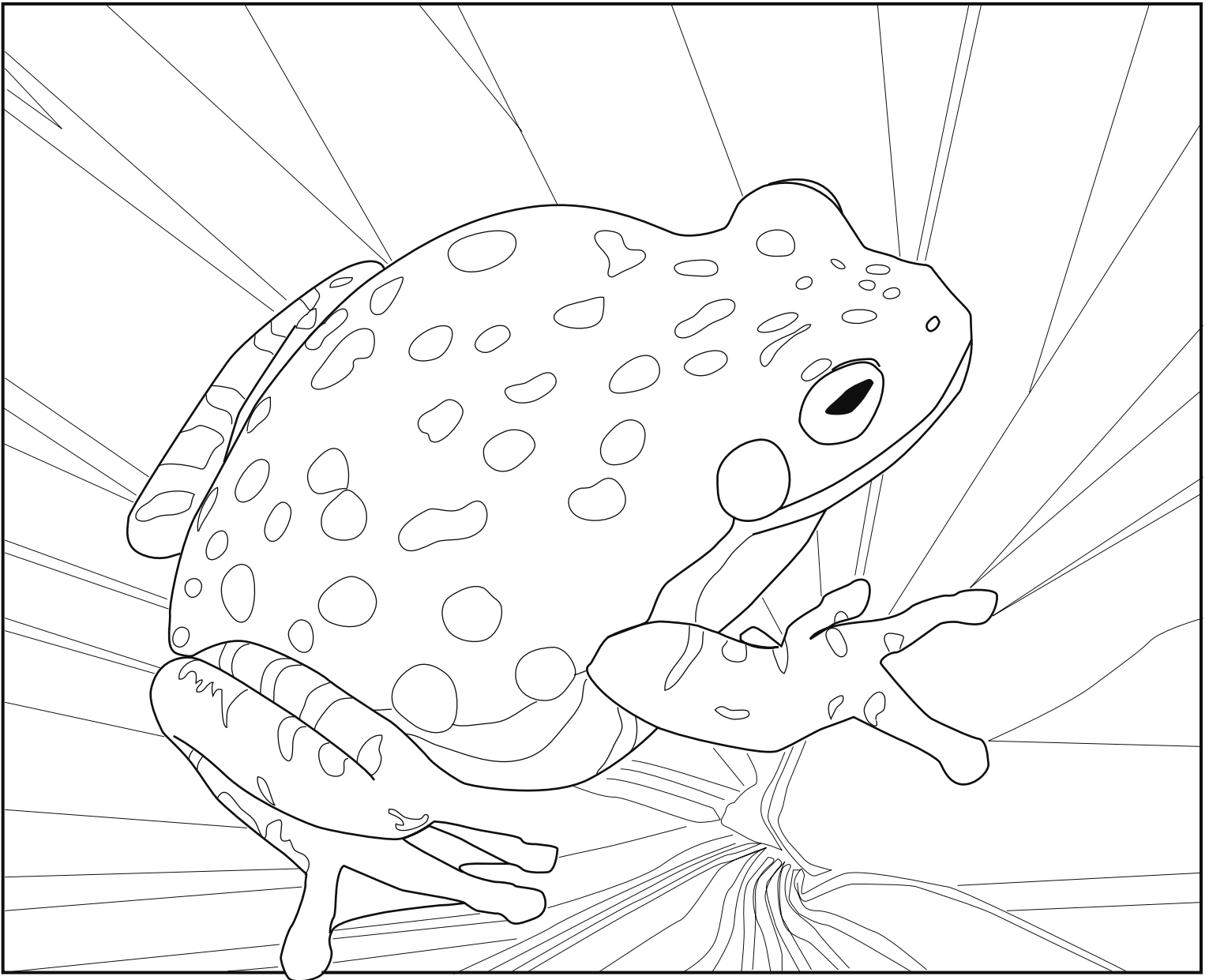
on a house, on the sidewalk, jumping across the road when it's raining; on a branch or twig

How big do they get?

2½ to 3 inches long

What it looks like:

Bright lime green with a white stripe down the side; may be dark or brownish if it's cold or dry; white underside; gold eyes with a black center



Barking Tree Frog sitting on a palmetto leaf

It's call sounds like:

a dog barking far away

Places I might see one:

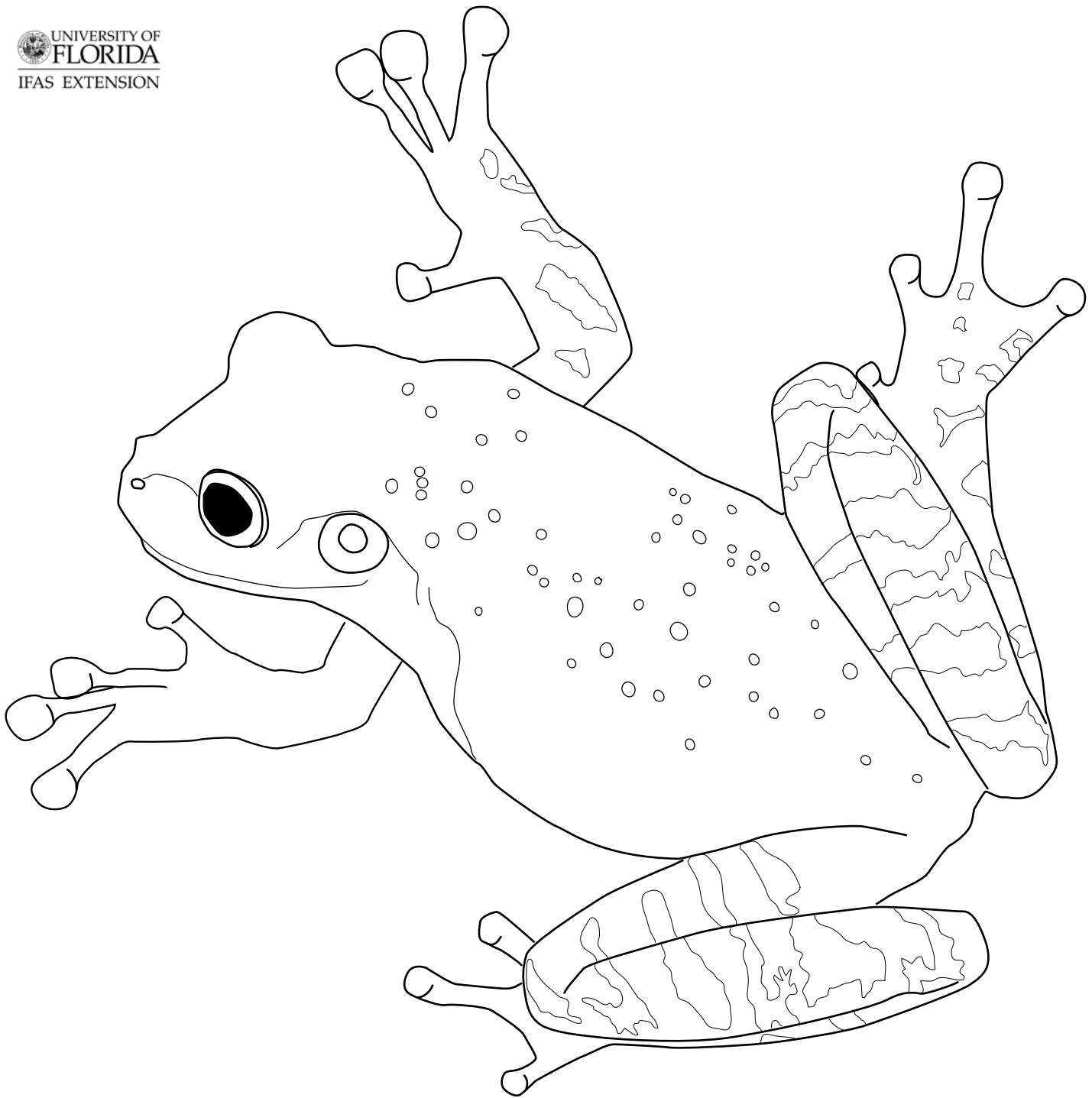
in natural forests where they spend much of their time high up in trees

How big do they get?

about 3 ½ inches long; Florida's largest native tree frog

What it looks like:

bright green body, brown spots with a gold ring; sometimes brown with dark brown spots; eyes are gold and copper with a black center



Cuban Tree Frog

Cuban Tree Frogs are not native to Florida. They eat insects and our native treefrogs like green tree frogs and squirrel tree frogs.

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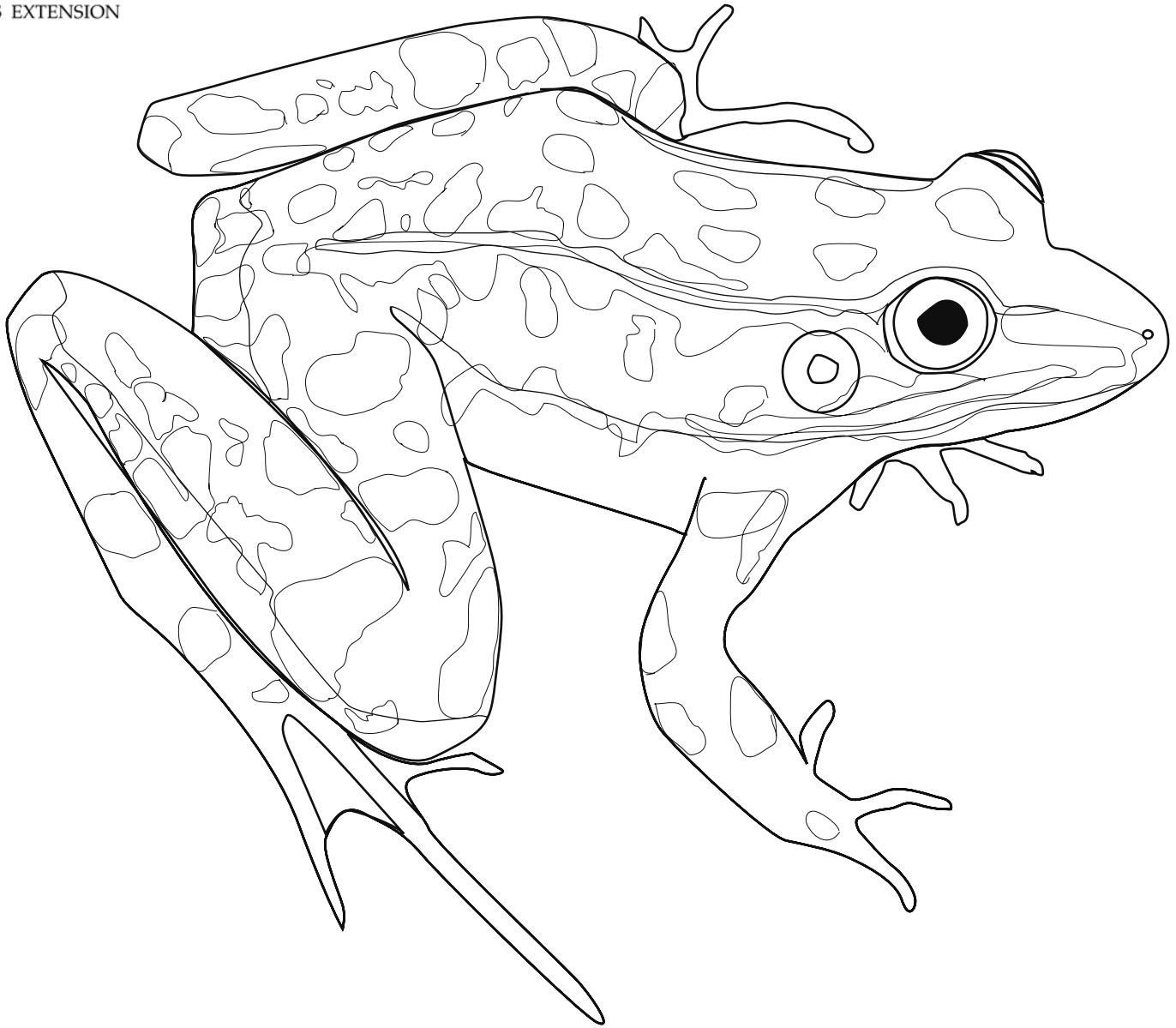
a squeaky tennis shoe

Places I might see one:

on a house, on the sidewalk, jumping across the road when it's raining

What it looks like:

big bulging eyes, big toe pads; bumpy skin; sometimes green, sometimes grey or even brownish; and sometimes they have spots; eyes are gold with a black center



Leopard Frog

It's call sounds like:

This frog has a two-part call!
One sounds like a chuckle, the other
sounds like a squeaky balloon.

Places I might see one:

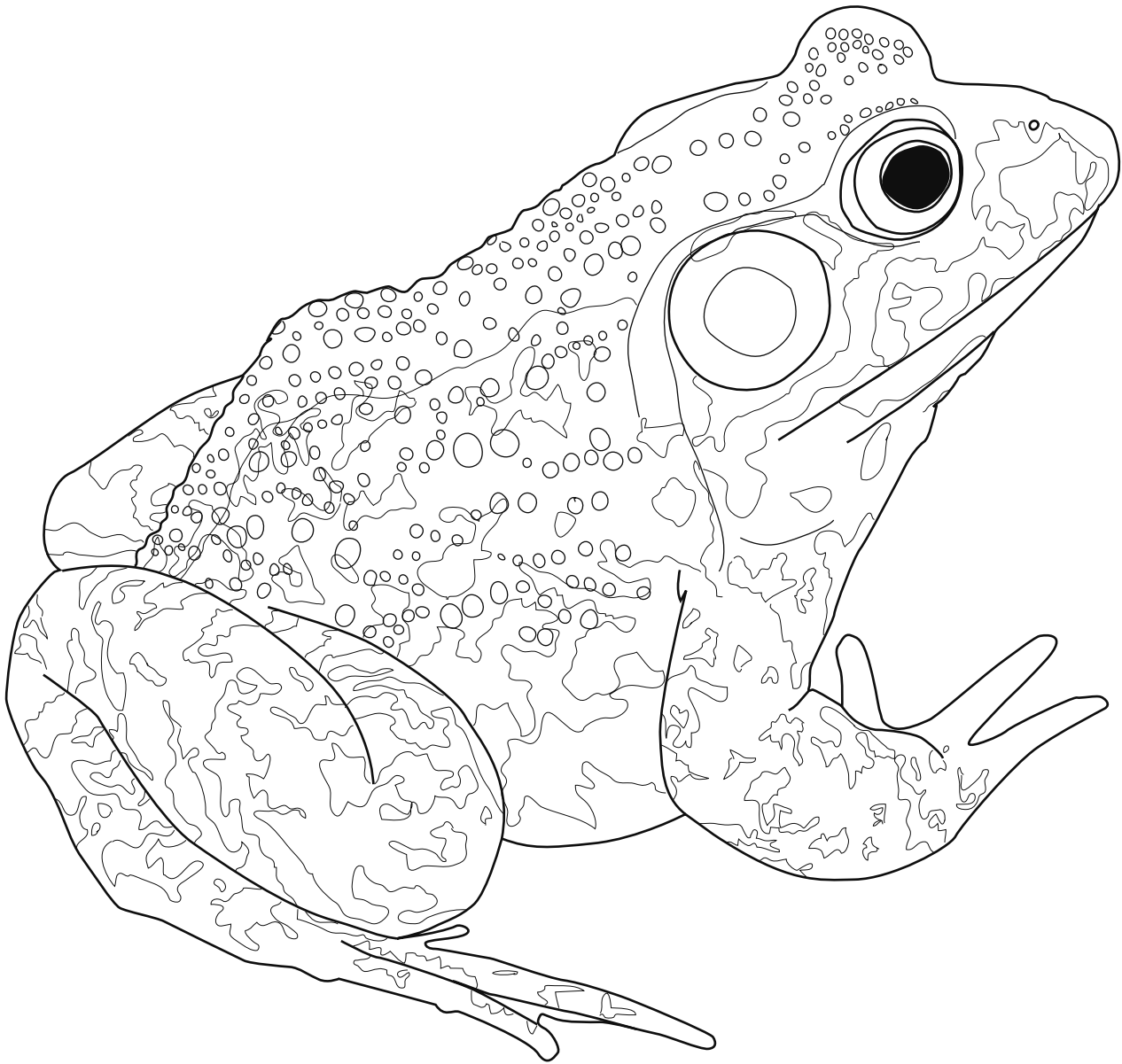
near lakes, ponds, ditches, and rivers across Florid;
they move very fast and jump high; they are hard
to catch

How big to they get?

2-4 inches long

What it looks like:

pointed snout; gold line along each side on
upper back; many large brown, green, and grey
spots; spots often have a yellowish ring; a very
colorful frog



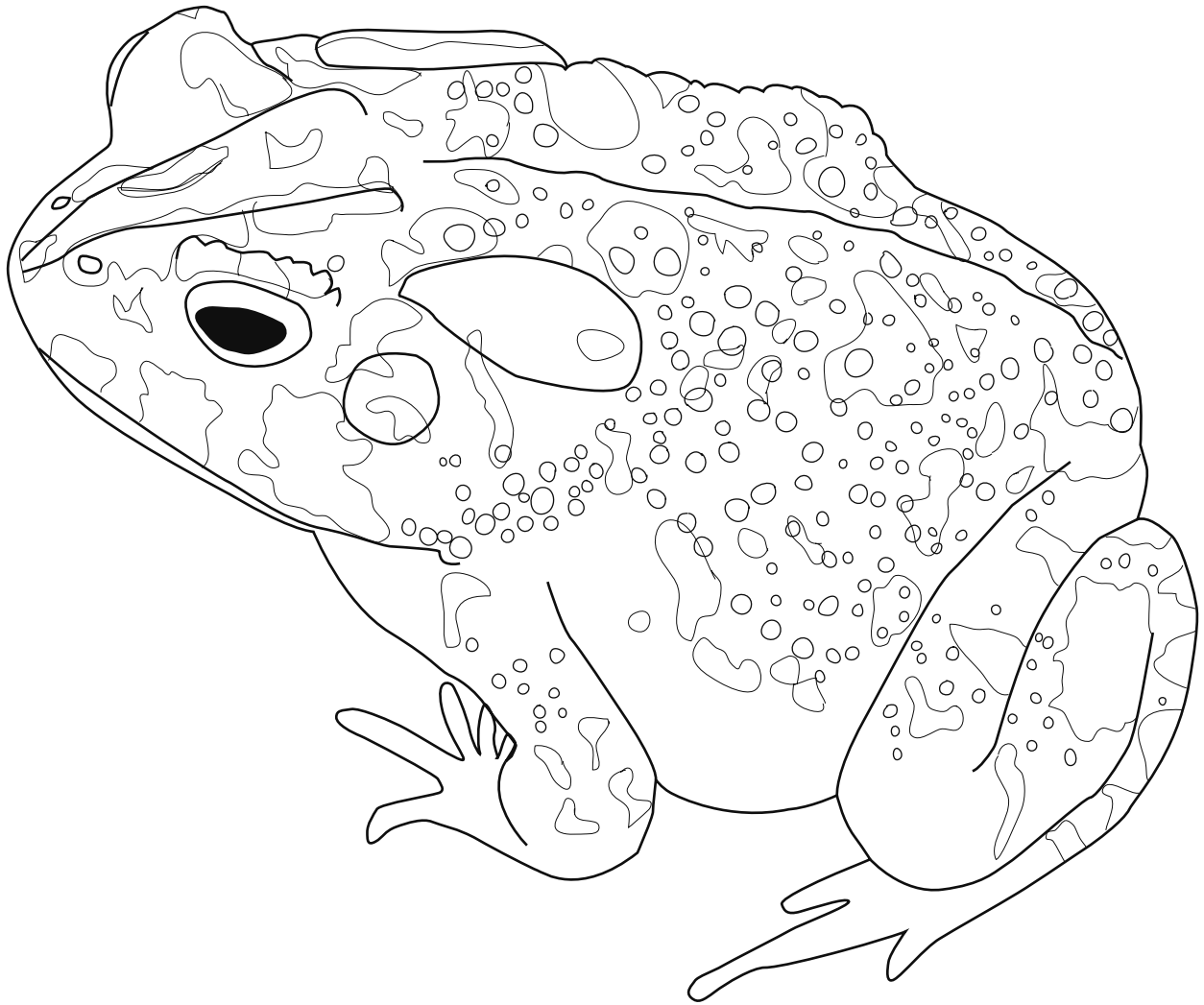
River Frog

It's call sounds like:
an old man snoring

Places I might see one:
shorelines of lakes and rivers in northern Florida;
tadpoles swim together in large schools or groups

What it looks like:
dark and light brown; dark mottled belly;
large eardrum (tympanum)

How big to they get?
4-6 inches long; tadpoles are huge and can
be 7 inches long



Southern Toad

It's call sounds like:

a loud drawn-out trill

Places I might see one:

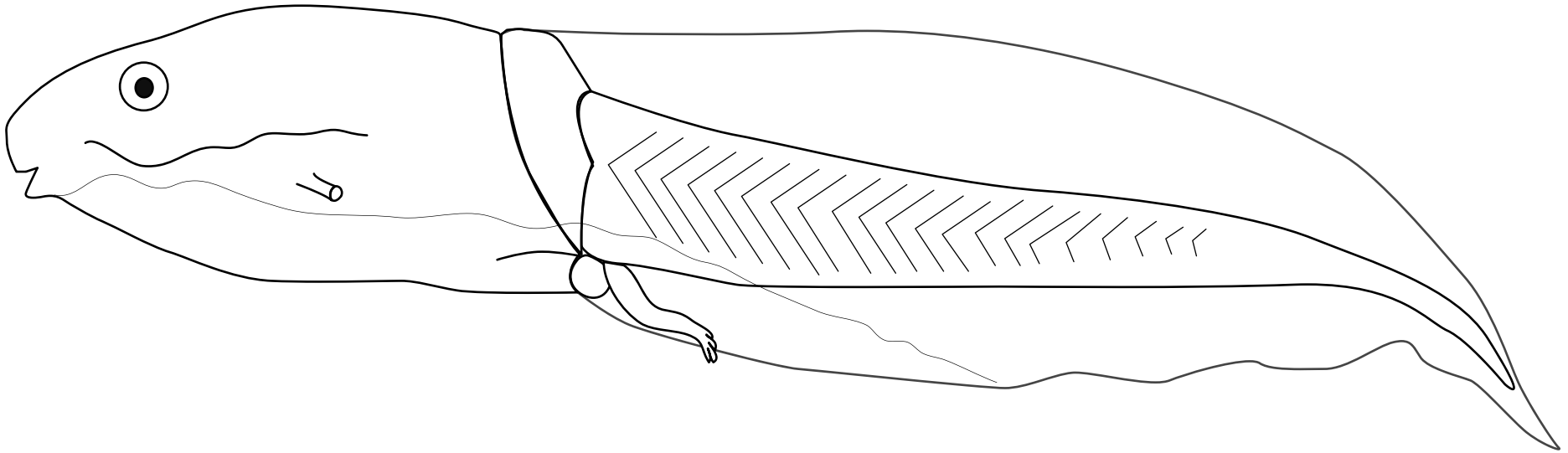
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How big to they get?

Very young southern toads are the size of a raisin. Adults normally grow to 2-3 inches long.

What it looks like:

a squat, pudgy frog with lots of bumps; two crests on top of it's head; body is brownish-grey; brown, reddish, and creamy colored splotches



Bullfrog Tadpole

A Tadpole is the *larval* (young or immature) stage of a frog or toad. A tadpole is a frog larva. It hatches from an egg and lives in water. Some frog species grow into adults in a few weeks while others may take up to a year. When it changes into a adult frog, it grows legs, lungs, and a new mouth. This is called metamorphosis.

Places I might see one:

in a pond, river, or roadside ditch (Make sure an adult is with you, for your safety.)

What it looks like:

green on top and yellow on bottom (called *ventral* side)

How long does it take a child to grow into an adult?

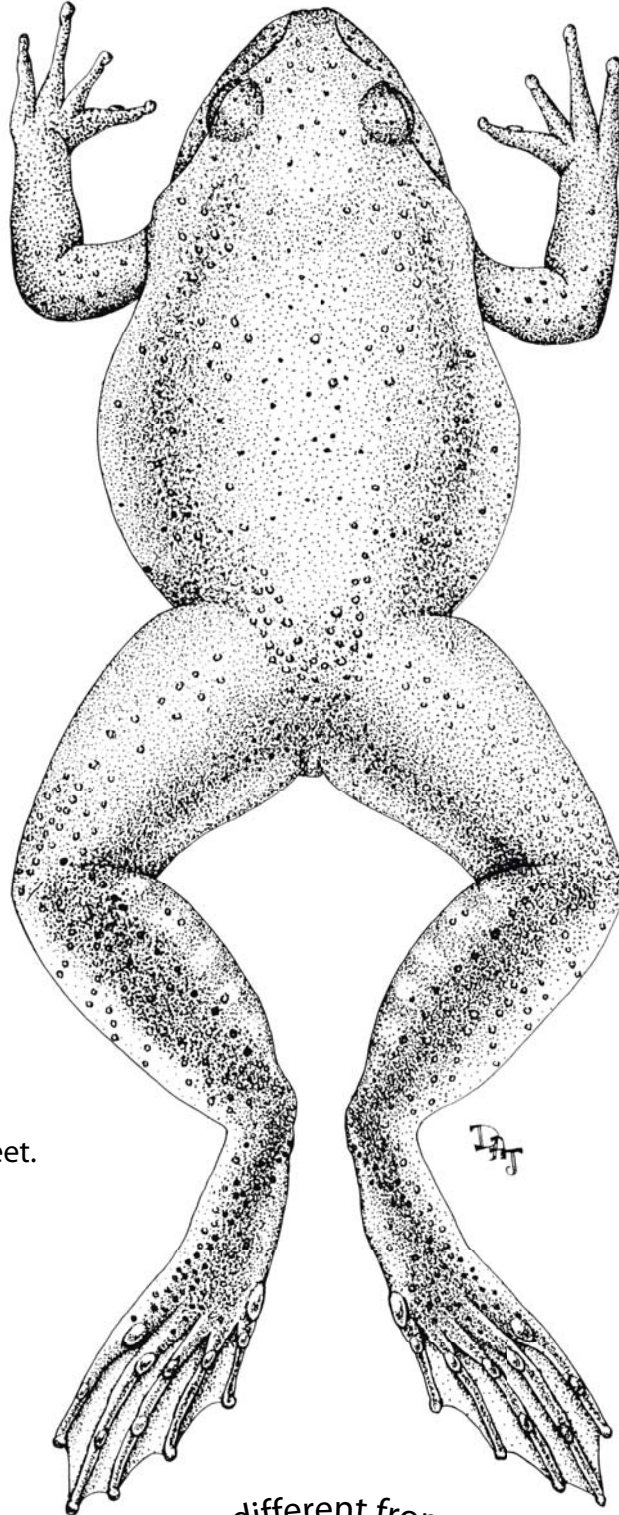
How long does it take a puppy or kitten to grow into an adult?

This animal is a

Count the toes on the front feet.

Write the number here

1
2
3
4
5



Count the toes on the back feet.

Write the number here

How are they different from your hands and feet?