

Pine Barrens Treefrog (*Hyla andersonii*)

Distribution in NC
(from www.herpsofnc.org)

- Considered significantly rare in NC and a priority species in the *NC Wildlife Action Plan* (NC Wildlife Resources Commission, 2005)
- Thought to be one of the most strikingly beautiful frogs in the Southeast
- Found mostly in pine forests and acidic bogs in the Sandhills and Coastal Plain of NC
- Males call March-September
- Call is a "quonk" that resembles the repeated sound of a duck or goose
- Nocturnal and spends time in shrubs or trees
- Populations declining due to loss of habitat



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