Record Nr. UNINA9910823829703321 Autore Green David M Titolo North American amphibians: distribution and diversity / / David M. Green [and three others]; authors Pubbl/distr/stampa Berkeley, California:,: University of California Press,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 0-520-95672-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (354 p.) Classificazione SCI008000NAT001000 Disciplina 597.8 Soggetti Amphibians - North America Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Frontmatter -- CONTENTS -- Preface -- Introduction -- Frogs of North Nota di contenuto America -- Salamanders of North America -- Mapping North American Amphibians -- Further Reading -- Notes -- Acknowledgements --Index Sommario/riassunto Some 300 species of amphibians inhabit North America. The past two decades have seen an enormous growth in interest about amphibians and an increased intensity of scientific research into their fascinating biology and continent-wide distribution. This atlas presents the spectacular diversity of North American amphibians in a geographic context. It covers all formally recognized amphibian species found in the United States and Canada, many of which are endangered or threatened with extinction. Illustrated with maps and photos, the species accounts provide current information about distribution, habitat, and conservation. Researchers, professional herpetologists, and anyone intrigued by amphibians will value North American

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