

Gelbbauchunken (*Bombina variegata*) in sauren Hochmoor-Torfstichen

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Yellow-bellied toads (*Bombina variegata*) in acidic peat bog ponds

Adult *Bombina variegata* specimens were found in small dystrophic water bodies created by peat-cutting in a raised bog (Murnauer Moos, Bavaria). The water was very acidic with pH 3 and partially covered by floating *Sphagnum cuspidatum*. The significance of habitats in mires (fens and bogs) for *B. variegata* is briefly discussed.

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