

Bergbachkolke als Reproduktionsgewässer von *Pelophylax perezii* auf Madeira

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Rock pools in mountain streams as spawning sites of *Pelophylax perezii* on Madeira

Pelophylax perezii is the only amphibian species inhabiting Madeira. Probably it was introduced there by man during the 19th century. Actually this frog is distributed all over the island from near the sea level up to 1 500 m a. s. l. It can be found in nearly all types of stagnant and flowing waters. Whereas *Pelophylax perezii* on the Iberian Peninsula only exceptionally uses rock pools in mountain streams as spawning sites, on Madeira this habitat is used for reproduction regularly.

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