

# Bufo kassasii

**Taxonomic Authority:** Baha el Din, 1993

**Synonyms:**

**Order:** Anura

**Notes on taxonomy:** This species was formerly confused with Bufo vittatus.

**Region:** 10

**Common Names:**

Nile Delta Toad English

**Family:** Bufonidae

## General Information

**Biome**  Terrestrial  Freshwater  Marine

### Geographic Range of species:

This species is known only from the Nile Delta in Egypt, extending as far south as Luxor. It is found between sea level and 150m asl.

### Habitat and Ecology Information:

It is an adaptable species, living in cropland, including rice fields, swampy areas, floating vegetation and presumably breeding by larval development in waterbodies. It has been recorded in the middle of Cairo (S. Baha El Din pers. comm.).

### Conservation Measures:

It is found in three protected areas in Egypt (Qarum, Lake Burullus and Nile Islands).

### Threats:

It is an adaptable species that is unlikely to be facing any significant threats. There is some habitat loss and pollution within its range.

### Species population information:

It is apparently an abundant species.

## Country Distribution

Egypt  Native - Presence Confirmed  Native - Presence Possible  Extinct  Reintroduced  Introduced  Vagrant

## FAO Marine Habitats

Native - Presence Confirmed  Native - Presence Possible  Extinct  Reintroduced  Introduced

## Major Lakes

## Major Rivers

## Upper Level Habitat Preferences

**Score**

## Lower Level Habitat Preferences

**Score**

5.4	Wetlands (inland) - Bogs, Marshes, Swamps, Fens, Peatlands	1	Hot Irrigated Cropland	1
5.7	Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Freshwater Marshes/Pools (under 8ha)	1	Urban	1
5.8	Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Marshes/Pools (under 8ha)	1		
11.1	Artificial/Terrestrial - Arable Land	1		
11.5	Artificial/Terrestrial - Urban Areas	1		
12.8	Artificial/Aquatic - Seasonally Flooded Agricultural Land	1		
12.9	Artificial/Aquatic - Canals and Drainage Channels, Ditches	1		

## Major threats

## Conservation Measures

Code	Description of threat	Past	Present	Future	Code	Conservation measures	In place	Needed
6	Pollution (affecting habitat and/or species)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	Research actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.3	Water pollution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.1	Taxonomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.3.1	Agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.2	Population numbers and range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					3.3	Biology and Ecology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					3.4	Habitat status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					3.5	Threats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					3.8	Conservation measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					3.9	Trends/Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					4	Habitat and site-based actions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					4.4	Protected areas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					4.4.2	Establishment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					4.4.3	Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Utilisation of Species

**Purpose/Type of Use** **Subsistence** **National** **International** **Other purpose:**

