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Animal Fact Sheet

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African Bullfrog

Pyxicephalus adspersus

The African bullfrog inverts the usual amphibian rule that females are the larger sex: males can exceed 2 kg and grow roughly twice the size of the females they mate with, because male-male combat ov…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Pyxicephalidae
Habitat: Savannas, grasslands, seasonal pools, and freshwater wetlands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 15-35 years
Weight: 200-1,400 grams
Scientific name: Pyxicephalus adspersus

Did you know?

- Despite their fierce appearance, some African Bullfrogs are kept as exotic pets because of their impressive size and unique behaviors.
- Its genus name, Pyxicephalus, gives it the pet-trade nickname "pixie frog" — an absurd label for an animal that can weigh more than a house cat. The …

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