

Animal Fact Sheet

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African Clawed Frog

Xenopus laevis

The African Clawed Frog is a fully aquatic amphibian native to sub-Saharan Africa, recognized by its smooth, slippery skin and distinctive clawed hind feet. This species has a flattened, streamlined ...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Pipidae

Habitat: Freshwater ponds, lakes, and slow-moving streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 60-200 grams

Scientific name: *Xenopus laevis*

Did you know?

- African Clawed Frogs were once widely used in human pregnancy tests because their hormones cause them to lay eggs when exposed to a pregnant woman's ...
- African Clawed Frogs can regenerate lost limbs and organs, making them valuable for scientific studies. Unlike most frogs, they lack a tongue and use...

What I learned
