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Animal Fact Sheet

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African Reed Frog

Hyperolius viridiflavus

The African Reed Frog is a small, agile amphibian known for its vibrant coloration and remarkable adaptability. These frogs are typically found in wetlands, marshes, and reed beds throughout sub-Saha…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Hyperoliidae
Habitat: Wetlands, marshes, reed beds, and freshwater ponds
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-5 years
Weight: 1-4 grams
Scientific name: Hyperolius viridiflavus

Did you know?

- Unlike most frogs, African Reed Frogs secrete a waxy coating they spread over their skin to prevent water loss in hot, dry conditions.
- African Reed Frogs can change their color to blend in with their surroundings, providing excellent camouflage. Males possess a vocal sac that inflate…

What I learned

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