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Animal Fact Sheet

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Arroyo Toad

Anaxyrus californicus

The Arroyo Toad is a small, stocky amphibian native to southwestern California and Baja California, Mexico. Characterized by its olive-gray warty skin and pale stripe across its head and back, this t…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Bufonidae
Habitat: Sandy streamsides and arroyos in semi-arid regions
Diet: Insectivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 5-8 years
Weight: 7-15 grams
Scientific name: Anaxyrus californicus

Did you know?

- The Arroyo Toad was once common throughout much of Southern California, but its range has been reduced by over 75% due to urban development and water…
- Arroyo Toads have adapted to breed only in shallow, slow-moving streams with sandy bottoms. Their call is a high-pitched trill heard mostly at night …

What I learned

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