

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Black rain frog

*Breviceps fuscus*

The black rain frog is a small, stout amphibian native to the southern coast of South Africa. Recognized for its dark, almost black coloration and grumpy appearance, this frog is adapted to a subterr...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Amphibian

**Family:** Brevicipitidae

**Habitat:** Mountain forests and heathland

**Diet:** Insectivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 4-15 years

**Weight:** 4-5 grams

**Scientific name:** *Breviceps fuscus*

### Did you know?

- The black rain frog can emit a high-pitched squeak when handled, which is unusual among frogs of its size.
- Unlike many frogs, the black rain frog does not require standing water to breed, and it lays its eggs in underground burrows. Its perpetually 'angry'...

### What I learned

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