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## Borneo Earless Monitor

*Lanthanotus borneensis*

The Borneo Earless Monitor is a rare, semi-aquatic lizard endemic to the island of Borneo. Characterized by its lack of external ear openings, this secretive reptile has a cylindrical, elongated body...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Lanthanotidae

**Habitat:** Tropical lowland rainforest streams and wetlands

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 40-70 grams

**Scientific name:** *Lanthanotus borneensis*

### Did you know?

- The Borneo Earless Monitor is the only living species in its family, Lanthanotidae, making it one of the most evolutionarily distinct lizards on Earth...
- Despite its common name, the Borneo Earless Monitor does have internal ears, but lacks external ear openings. It is sometimes called a 'living fossil'...

### What I learned

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