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Borneo Flat-headed Frog

Barbourula kalimantanensis

The Borneo Flat-headed Frog is a unique amphibian native to the rainforests of Borneo, Indonesia. It is renowned for being the world's only frog species entirely lacking lungs, relying solely on its …

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Bombinatoridae
Habitat: Fast-flowing, clear freshwater streams in tropical rainforest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 20-30 grams
Scientific name: Barbourula kalimantanensis

Did you know?

- This frog breathes entirely through its skin, making it exceptionally sensitive to pollution and changes in water quality.
- The Borneo Flat-headed Frog is the only known frog without lungs. Its flat body shape is an adaptation for life in swift currents. It was first descr…

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