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Animal Fact Sheet

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Brown-Throated Sloth

Bradypus variegatus

The Brown-Throated Sloth (Bradypus variegatus) is a slow-moving mammal native to the rainforests of Central and South America, ranging from Honduras to northern Argentina. This species is easily iden…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bradypodidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest canopy
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 20–30 years
Weight: 2.5–6.3 kg
Scientific name: Bradypus variegatus

Did you know?

- Algae often grow in the Brown-Throated Sloth's fur, giving it a greenish tint that helps with camouflage in the treetops.
- Brown-Throated Sloths have a symbiotic relationship with the algae that grow on their fur, which not only provides camouflage but also supplements th…

What I learned

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