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Bumblebee Bat

Craseonycteris thonglongyai

Kitti's hog-nosed bat, or bumblebee bat, weighs about 2 g and has a body 29 to 33 mm long — it is the smallest mammal in the world by body length, and it vies with the Etruscan shrew, which is fracti…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Craseonycteridae
Habitat: Limestone caves in forested river valleys
Diet: Insectivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 1.7–2.0 grams
Scientific name: Craseonycteris thonglongyai

Did you know?

- A single Bumblebee Bat can fit comfortably on the tip of a human finger due to its incredibly small size.
- Individual roosting bats sit well apart from each other on the cave ceiling rather than clustering, unusual for a bat. Its total known world range is…

What I learned

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