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Animal Fact Sheet

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Colorado River Toad

Incilius alvarius

The Colorado River Toad, also known as the Sonoran Desert toad, is one of the largest toads native to North America. This amphibian is distinguished by its smooth, olive-green to dark brown skin and …

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Bufonidae
Habitat: Desert and semi-arid regions near streams and temporary pools
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-20 years
Weight: 180-900 grams
Scientific name: Incilius alvarius

Did you know?

- Ingesting or handling the Colorado River Toad's venom can be fatal to pets and harmful to humans, and its collection is illegal in several U.S. state…
- The Colorado River Toad produces a powerful venom containing 5-MeO-DMT, a hallucinogenic compound. It is the largest native toad in the United States…

What I learned

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