

Animal Fact Sheet

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Desert Rain Frog

Breviceps macrops

The Desert Rain Frog is a small, round-bodied amphibian known for its squeaky vocalizations and distinctive appearance. It inhabits the sandy coastal dunes of Namibia and South Africa, where it burro...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Brevicipitidae

Habitat: Coastal desert dunes

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 4-7 years

Weight: 9-14 grams

Scientific name: *Breviceps macrops*

Did you know?

- Unlike many frogs, the Desert Rain Frog does not need standing water to reproduce; its eggs develop entirely in moist sand, emerging as fully formed ...
- Desert Rain Frogs can inflate their bodies to appear larger when threatened, and their transparent bellies sometimes allow internal organs to be seen...

What I learned
