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Eastern Long-fingered Batrachian

Trichobatrachus robustus

The Eastern Long-fingered Batrachian, scientifically known as Trichobatrachus robustus, is a remarkable amphibian renowned for its unusually elongated fingers. This species is native to fast-flowing …

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Arthroleptidae
Habitat: Tropical freshwater rivers and streams
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 30-80 grams
Scientific name: Trichobatrachus robustus

Did you know?

- The Eastern Long-fingered Batrachian is one of the few vertebrates known to intentionally break bones as a defense mechanism.
- This species can break its own finger bones to create sharp claws for defense. It is sometimes called the 'hairy frog' due to the hair-like structure…

What I learned

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