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Animal Fact Sheet

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Ecuadorian Poison Frog

Ameerega bilinguis

The Ecuadorian Poison Frog is a small, brightly colored amphibian native to the humid lowland and foothill forests of Ecuador and northern Peru. It is known for its striking black body adorned with v…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Dendrobatidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 4-8 years
Weight: 2-4 grams
Scientific name: Ameerega bilinguis

Did you know?

- Despite their toxic skin in the wild, Ecuadorian Poison Frogs lose their toxicity when raised in captivity due to changes in diet.
- The Ecuadorian Poison Frog's vibrant coloration acts as an aposematic signal, warning predators of its skin toxins. Unlike many amphibians, males pla…

What I learned

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