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Animal Fact Sheet

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Elegant Trogon

Trogon elegans

The Elegant Trogon is a strikingly colorful bird, notable for its metallic green head, bright red belly, and contrasting white breast band. Found primarily in the canyons and woodlands of the southwe…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Trogonidae
Habitat: Woodland and forested canyons
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-8 years
Weight: 60-70 grams
Scientific name: Trogon elegans

Did you know?

- The Elegant Trogon’s call is a low, repetitive 'kow' sound that can travel great distances through the forest.
- Elegant Trogons are one of the only trogon species found in the United States. They sometimes use abandoned woodpecker holes for nesting. Despite the…

What I learned

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