

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Keeled Earless Lizard

*Holbrookia propinqua*

The Keeled Earless Lizard is a small, slender reptile distinguished by its lack of external ear openings and the presence of distinct, keeled scales on its dorsal surface. Native to the arid and semi...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Phrynosomatidae

**Habitat:** Arid and semi-arid deserts, sandy flats, and grasslands

**Diet:** Insectivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 2-4 years

**Weight:** 4-8 grams

**Scientific name:** *Holbrookia propinqua*

### Did you know?

- Keeled Earless Lizards can bury themselves completely in loose sand within seconds to escape danger or extreme heat.
- Unlike many lizards, the Keeled Earless Lizard has no external ear openings, helping to prevent sand from entering its ears while burrowing. Its keel...

### What I learned

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