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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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