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Lake Titicaca Frog

Telmatobius culeus

The Lake Titicaca Frog is a large, fully aquatic amphibian endemic to the high-altitude Lake Titicaca basin on the border of Peru and Bolivia. Notable for its extremely loose, baggy skin, this frog u...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Telmatobiidae

Habitat: Freshwater lakes and streams at high altitudes

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 5-15 years

Weight: 250-1,000 grams

Scientific name: *Telmatobius culeus*

Did you know?

- The Lake Titicaca Frog is so uniquely adapted to its environment that it can suffocate if taken out of water for too long.
- The Lake Titicaca Frog is sometimes called the 'scrotum frog' due to its unusual loose skin. It rarely surfaces for air, relying almost entirely on c...

What I learned
