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Animal Fact Sheet

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Long-Nosed Leopard Lizard

Gambelia wislizenii

The Long-Nosed Leopard Lizard is a striking reptile native to arid regions of the western United States and northern Mexico. Recognized by its elongated snout and bold, spotted pattern resembling a l…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Crotaphytidae
Habitat: Desert shrubland and semi-arid grasslands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-7 years
Weight: 40-80 grams
Scientific name: Gambelia wislizenii

Did you know?

- Unlike many lizards, the Long-Nosed Leopard Lizard can leap several times its body length to ambush prey or escape danger.
- Long-Nosed Leopard Lizards can inflate their bodies and open their mouths wide to appear larger when threatened. They are capable of running on their…

What I learned

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