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Animal Fact Sheet

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Long-nosed Snake

Rhinocheilus lecontei

The Long-nosed Snake is a slender, nonvenomous colubrid native to the southwestern United States and northern Mexico. It is recognized by its distinctive elongated snout and striking coloration, feat…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Colubridae
Habitat: Deserts, grasslands, and shrublands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-20 years
Weight: 100-200 grams
Scientific name: Rhinocheilus lecontei

Did you know?

- Despite their vivid, alarming appearance, Long-nosed Snakes are completely nonvenomous and pose no danger to humans.
- Long-nosed Snakes can release a foul-smelling musk and blood from their cloaca when threatened. Their striking coloration is a form of mimicry, helpi…

What I learned

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