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# Mexican Burrowing Toad

*Rhinophrynus dorsalis*

The Mexican Burrowing Toad is a unique amphibian known for its rounded, almost balloon-like body and small, pointed snout. Adapted for a subterranean lifestyle, it spends most of its life underground…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Amphibian
**Family:** Rhinophrynidae
**Habitat:** Tropical and subtropical lowland forests, grasslands, and temporary wetlands
**Diet:** Insectivore
**Conservation status:** Least Concern
**Lifespan:** 7-12 years
**Weight:** 50-200 grams
**Scientific name:** Rhinophrynus dorsalis

## Did you know?

- This toad only comes above ground for a few days each year, timing its emergence with heavy rains to breed in ephemeral pools.
- The Mexican Burrowing Toad can inflate its body when threatened, making it appear larger to predators. It uses its specialized tongue and snout to fe…

## What I learned

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