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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
