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Animal Fact Sheet

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Mountain Chicken Frog

Leptodactylus fallax

The Mountain Chicken Frog, despite its name, is actually a large frog native to the Caribbean islands of Dominica and Montserrat. It is one of the largest frogs in the world, reaching lengths of up t…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Leptodactylidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest and moist lowland forests
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 12-15 years in the wild
Weight: 400-900 grams
Scientific name: Leptodactylus fallax

Did you know?

- The Mountain Chicken Frog was once so common it was Dominica's national dish, but now fewer than 100 individuals are estimated to survive in the wild.
- The Mountain Chicken Frog gets its unusual name from its chicken-like taste and popularity as a local dish. It is known for its loud, booming mating …

What I learned

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