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Paradoxical Frog

Pseudis paradoxa

The Paradoxical Frog is a fascinating amphibian native to South America, primarily occupying slow-moving freshwater bodies. It is most famous for its unusual life cycle: its tadpoles grow to be much ...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Hylidae

Habitat: Freshwater marshes, ponds, and slow-moving streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 20-70 grams

Scientific name: *Pseudis paradoxa*

Did you know?

- Paradoxical Frog tadpoles can reach lengths up to four times that of the adult frog before shrinking dramatically during metamorphosis.
- Paradoxical Frogs are named for their paradoxical life cycle, where their tadpoles are much larger than adults. They are excellent swimmers, using th...

What I learned
