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Animal Fact Sheet

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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…

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