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Animal Fact Sheet

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Red-handed Tamarin

Saguinus midas

The Red-handed Tamarin is a small, agile primate known for its striking reddish-orange hands and feet that contrast with its sleek black fur. Native to the Amazon Basin, this tamarin is highly adapte…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Callitrichidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforests, especially lowland and secondary forests
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 400-550 g
Scientific name: Saguinus midas

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, red-handed tamarins can produce loud, piercing calls that carry through the dense rainforest to communicate with group memb…
- Red-handed Tamarins are capable of leaping up to 18 meters (59 feet) from tree to tree. They often form mixed-species groups with other tamarin speci…

What I learned

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