

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Short-horned Lizard

*Phrynosoma hernandesi*

The Short-horned Lizard is a small, flat-bodied reptile known for its distinctive short, blunt horns on the back of its head. Its coloration typically ranges from gray to reddish-brown, helping it blend into its environment.

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Phrynosomatidae

**Habitat:** Semi-arid grasslands, sagebrush plains, and open forests

**Diet:** Insectivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-8 years

**Weight:** 10-18 grams

**Scientific name:** *Phrynosoma hernandesi*

### Did you know?

- Unlike many lizards, the Short-horned Lizard gives birth to live young instead of laying eggs.
- Short-horned Lizards are sometimes called 'horned toads' due to their squat, rounded appearance, though they are true lizards. They primarily feed on...

### What I learned

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