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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 bl…

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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