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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Smooth Guardian Frog

*Limnonectes palavanensis*

The Smooth Guardian Frog is a small amphibian native to Southeast Asia, particularly found on the island of Borneo, the Palawan region of the Philippines, and parts of Indonesia and Malaysia. It is n…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Amphibian
**Family:** Dicroglossidae
**Habitat:** Moist lowland and hill rainforest
**Diet:** Carnivore
**Conservation status:** Least Concern
**Lifespan:** 3-6 years
**Weight:** 3-7 grams
**Scientific name:** Limnonectes palavanensis

## Did you know?

- Unlike most frogs, Smooth Guardian Frogs do not lay their eggs directly in water—males guard eggs on land and later transport the tadpoles to water s…
- Male Smooth Guardian Frogs exhibit rare parental care by carrying tadpoles on their backs. Their smooth skin helps them avoid dehydration in leaf lit…

## What I learned

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