

Animal Fact Sheet

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Texas Horned Lizard

Phrynosoma cornutum

The Texas Horned Lizard, often called the 'horned toad,' is a small, spiky reptile native to arid and semi-arid regions of the southern United States. It is easily recognized by its flattened, broad ...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Phrynosomatidae

Habitat: Arid and semi-arid grasslands, deserts, and scrublands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 5-8 years

Weight: 25-90 grams

Scientific name: *Phrynosoma cornutum*

Did you know?

- Despite its fearsome appearance, the Texas Horned Lizard is harmless to humans and relies almost entirely on ants for its diet.
- The Texas Horned Lizard can shoot blood from its eyes as a defense mechanism. It is the official state reptile of Texas and has a remarkable ability ...

What I learned
