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Tomato Frog

Dyscophus antongilii

The tomato frog (Dyscophus antongilii) of northeastern Madagascar, around Maroantsetra, is a plump, round, terrestrial frog whose females glow a saturated orange-red while males are duller and consid…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Microhylidae
Habitat: Tropical lowland forests and freshwater swamps
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 6-8 years
Weight: 40-200 grams
Scientific name: Dyscophus antongilii

Did you know?

- Tomato Frogs can inflate their bodies to appear larger and more intimidating when threatened.
- Its defensive secretion is a glue rather than a poison, swelling in a predator's mouth and gumming its jaws shut.

Females are far larger and far redd…

What I learned

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