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Animal Fact Sheet

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Yellow-banded Poison Dart Frog

Dendrobates leucomelas

The Yellow-banded Poison Dart Frog is a striking amphibian known for its vividly contrasting black and yellow bands. Native to the humid lowland rainforests of northern South America, this small frog…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Dendrobatidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-8 years
Weight: 2-5 grams
Scientific name: Dendrobates leucomelas

Did you know?

- Captive Yellow-banded Poison Dart Frogs lose their toxicity because they do not consume the same toxin-producing insects found in their native rainfo…
- Yellow-banded Poison Dart Frogs are one of the most vocal of all poison dart frogs, especially during the rainy season. Their toxins are so potent th…

What I learned

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