

Animal Fact Sheet

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Yellow-headed Gecko

Gonatodes albogularis

The Yellow-headed Gecko is a small, diurnal lizard known for its distinctive bright yellow or orange head, especially pronounced in adult males. Native to Central America, northern South America, and...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Sphaerodactylidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, woodlands, and urban areas

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-8 years

Weight: 2-5 grams

Scientific name: *Gonatodes albogularis*

Did you know?

- Yellow-headed Geckos can often thrive in urban environments and may be found living on the walls of buildings in their native range.
- Male Yellow-headed Geckos have vividly colored heads used for attracting mates and warding off rivals. They exhibit tail autotomy, meaning they can s...

What I learned
