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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

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