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Leiolepis triploida is an all-female, asexually reproducing species associated with disturbed habitats in peninsular Malaysia (see article on p. 2).



Newly designated protected land enhances the Grand Cayman Blue Iguana's (*Cyclura lewisi*) chance for survival (see Conservation News on p. 38).



Abronia fimbriata is one of eight species of arboreal alligator lizards endemic to Guatemala (see article on p. 24).



Red-eyed Treefrogs (*Agalychnis callidryas*) are iconic and often are used to promote conservation or travel to exotic locales (see Conservation Alert on p. 30).

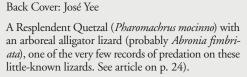


Hellbenders (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis*), the largest salamander in North America, are in decline (see article on p. 18).



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Habitat loss and unsustainable collection for the pet trade are threatening populations of the Central American Strawberry Poison Frog (*Oophaga pumilio*). See Conservation Alert on p. 30.





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