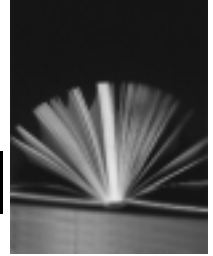


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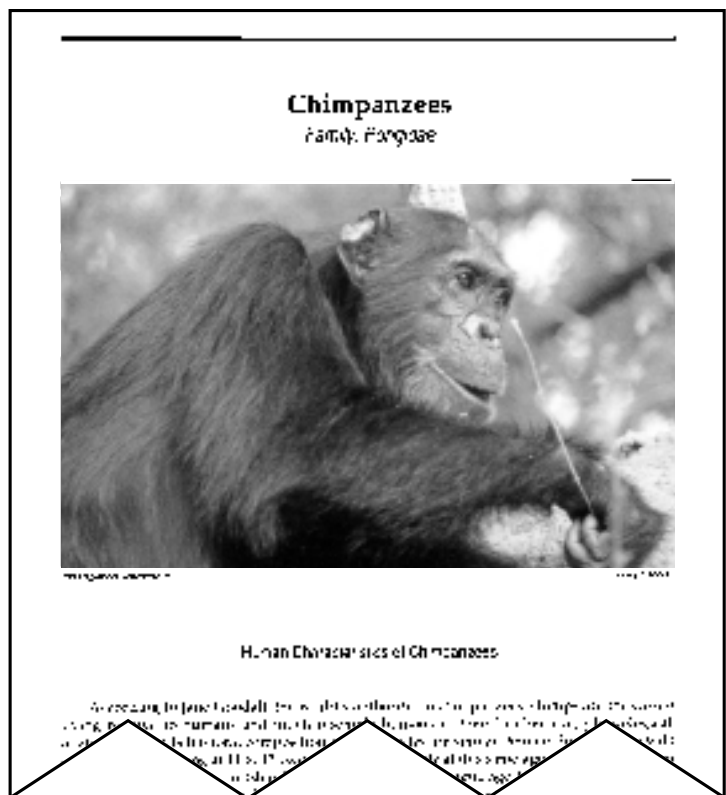
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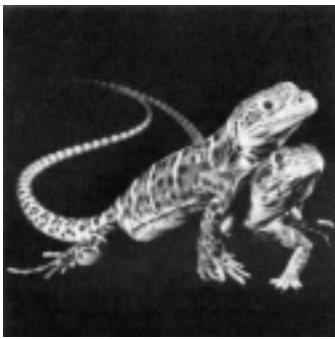
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### Blunt-Nosed Leopard Lizard

*Gambelia silus*



Name: M. Williams



<b>Status:</b>	Endangered
<b>Listed:</b>	March 11, 1967
<b>Family:</b>	Phrynosoma
<b>Description:</b>	Lizard with short, broad skull and blunt nose; prominent ridges
<b>Habitat:</b>	Spruce, sagebrush, and grasslands
<b>Food:</b>	Insects
<b>Reproduction:</b>	Internally fertilized; 12 or 13 eggs per clutch
<b>Threats:</b>	Loss of habitat; fragmentation
<b>Region 1:</b>	California

**Description**


The blunt-nosed leopard lizard is a relatively long-tailed reptile with a short, broad skull and blunt snout. Its mottled body and legs are covered with a characteristic pattern of dark spots and pale cross-bars. The male averages 12 centimeters (4.7 to 5.1 in) in length and 1.5 grams (0.05 to 0.06 oz) in weight. It is found in California and Arizona.

**Behavior**

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