

HOURGLASS TREE FROG

Dendropsophus ebraccatus
Cope, 1874



CLASSIFICATION

Class: Amphibia

Order: Anura

Family: Hylidae

No recognized subspecies



NOT LISTED

UNCOMMON



LEAST CONCERN

Identification : Adults can reach up to 3 cm in length. Unmistakable species with smooth skin and big eyes. Coloration bright yellow with light beige to brown markings, including a hourglass-shaped spot on back.

Range: The species is found in Central America, from south Mexico to Panama, then from Colombia to Ecuador. Range is discontinuous

Habitat : Humid tropical forests, forest edges and disturbed forests, near water.

Behavior: Species is usually nocturnal, spending the day resting on leaves. Lays its eggs either on land near water or on a leaf attached to aquatic vegetation.

Status in the wild: The species is at least locally numerous within its range. It may be trapped for international trade but this isn't currently considered a threat.

In captivity: The species is quite common in American zoos where it is often bred. In Europe, the species has only been kept in two public collections, only one still displaying the species at the moment. Also known from private collections.