



INFOGRAFIA DE LA BIODIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANIMALES ANDEMICOS DE MÉXICO

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AXOLOTL: The axolotl has abilities that are not yet mysteries to be solved: it regenerates its tissues, including the brain and heart. It retains millennia-old characteristics of salamanders, but is closer to frogs and toads. Among the extraordinary Mexican fauna there is an amazing species, the Mexican axolotl (*Ambystoma mexicanum*), which eats small crustaceans, insect larvae, worms, slugs, snails, etc.



YUCATEC SARDINES: The Yucatecan sardine (*Fundulus persimilis*) is a species endemic to the waters surrounding the Yucatan Peninsula. It is only 15 centimeters long, feeds on plankton, invertebrates and small species. Little is known about the life habits of the Yucatecan sardine; however, it is in danger of extinction due to pollution and indiscriminate fishing.



DWARF JAY: The dwarf jay (*Cyanolyca nana*) is another of the typical animals of Mexico. It measures about 24 centimeters and weighs 40 grams, and is distributed throughout the humid forests of Xalapa and between Oaxaca and Caripán. The species is characterized by dark blue plumage with black areas and a light-colored breast. It is part of the passerine birds, an order in which more than half of the birds in the world belong, and which are distinguished by being singers.



GULF SPINY GUANANA: This species of iguana (*Ctenosaura acanthura*) inhabits the northern part of Mexico, where it lives in forested areas with trees and rocks. It feeds on leaves and fruits that it finds. The gulf spiny iguana is diurnal and loves to sunbathe, like other iguana species. It is difficult to recognize because of its dark body topped with pointed scales in the area of the tome.



TAMAULIPECO OWL: The Tamaulipas little owl (*Glaucidium sanchez*) is distributed in a small area, in the forests between Tamaulipas and Tamazunchale. It is an owl that is only 13 centimeters tall and weighs around 60 grams. The species feeds on other smaller animals, such as rodents and lizards. It has a chestnut plumage with some darker areas.



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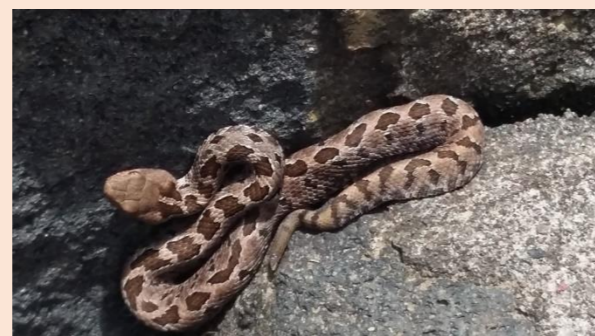
MEXICAN MOLE LIZARD: The mole lizard (*Bipes biporus*) is one of Mexico's most curious-looking animals. It is a reptile with an elongated and slender body, similar to a worm, but with two front legs that help it move on rocky ground. It is distributed between Cabo San Lucas and Sebastian Vizcaino Bay and is a carnivorous animal.



VAQUITA: The vaquita porpoise (*Phocoena sinus*) is a cetacean endemic to the Gulf of California. The species measures 1.5 meters and weighs only 50 kilos and feeds on different fish and squid. This species is among the characteristic animals of Mexico, as it is only possible to find it in that small area of the gulf. It is critically endangered.



MEXICAN PYGMY VIPER: Another example of endemic species in Mexico is the Mexican pygmy viper (*Crotalus ravus*). It is a venomous snake that speaks the mountains surrounding Tehuantepec, as well as Veracruz, Morelos, Guerrero, Puebla and Oaxaca, among other areas. The species reaches 70 centimeters in length and has a varied skin color, although 4 rings around the end of the tail are common.



TEPORINGO: The teporingo or volcano guinea pig (*Romerolagus diaz*) inhabits the volcanic highlands of Mexico, in the thick grasslands that grow around. Its diet is herbivorous and it lives in groups of up to 6 individuals. This species is distinguished by measuring 30 centimeters and weighing just over half a kilo. It has a yellow and black coat with ochre areas.



COZUMEL MAPCHA: The Cozumel raccoon or pygmy raccoon (*Procyon pygmaeus*) is another endemic animal of Mexico. Inhabits. Only the island of Cozumel, near the Yucatan Peninsula. It is a species that feeds on lizards, insects and small marine animals, but also consumes fruits. It weighs 4 kilos and has a brown coat with a black stripe over its eyes.



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