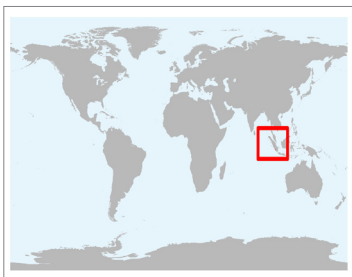




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Geographical range

Amazing Species: *Rhacophorus bifasciatus*

Rhacophorus bifasciatus is listed as Near Threatened on The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™. Endemic to the Indonesian island of Sumatra, this frog species is found in the forested areas surrounding Mount Kerinci, Bengkulu, Jambi and Aceh. The genus to which this species belongs contains 73 species and during the last decade a new *Rhacophorus* species has been discovered each year.

The main threat to *Rhacophorus bifasciatus* is deforestation which has occurred throughout much of its former range, with the land subsequently being converted for agriculture. The size of the habitat of this species is continuing to decline and the overall quality of the remaining forest is being negatively affected. Since this frog breeds in aquatic habitats, the removal or pollution of these areas could prevent reproduction from occurring and further decimating the wild population.

There are not currently known to be any conservation measures in place for *Rhacophorus bifasciatus*, although it is known to occur in the Barisan-Selatan, Kerinci-Seblat, and Gunung National Parks.

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