



Winner: This hatchling **Texas Horned Lizard** (*Phrynosoma cornutum*) was caught basking on a rock in the wide-open grasslands of Otero County in southeastern Colorado by photographer **Joe Farah**. Threatened by habitat loss, collection, automobiles, and the decline in their specialized prey, native ants, in the face of invasive fire ants, Texas Horned Lizards are now scarce in many parts of their range. Please don't take them home!

October 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day (US) Thanksgiving Day (Can)	9	10	11	12 Sat. 13th: Sabino Canyon Lizard Walk, SC Rec Area, Tucson, AZ, 8:00 am	13 Where did the horny toads go? (Movie) Horned Lizard Cons. Soc., Wimberley, TX
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Southwest PARC Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV			
28	29	30	31	www.yearofthelizard.org		



Runner-up: Found on the trunks of large trees in the Amazonian Forest of Brazil, *Plica plica* may not yet be listed as threatened, but deforestation and selective logging of large trees are chipping away at its habitat. Photographer **Leandro de Oliveira Drummond** spotted this lizard in São Felix do Xingú, Pará state, Brazil, in an area ominously known as the deforestation belt of the Brazilian Amazon.

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