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COVER ART. *Telmatobius mendelsoni* exemplifies a paradox of amphibian conservation: every month, new species are formally described while a similar or perhaps greater number of species disappears. Described in 2012, *T. mendelsoni* has not been seen in the wild since 2007 when A. Catenazzi photographed this adult male in the upper Manu National Park, Peru. This species's disappearance is part of a dramatic collapse of the once rich amphibian fauna of Manu, following an outbreak of *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* in the early 2000s. In this issue of *Herpetological Monographs*, Catenazzi and May discuss the alarming spread of *B. dendrobatidis* and conservation of Peruvian amphibians such as *T. mendelsoni*.

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