

Animal Fact Sheet

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Alpine Newt

Ichthyosaura alpestris

The Alpine Newt is a striking amphibian native to central and southern Europe, particularly thriving in mountainous regions. It is recognized for its slender body, smooth skin, and vibrant breeding c...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Salamandridae

Habitat: Mountain forests, alpine meadows, and freshwater ponds

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-10 years

Weight: 2-5 grams

Scientific name: *Ichthyosaura alpestris*

Did you know?

- Alpine Newts have been introduced to areas outside their native range, including the United Kingdom and New Zealand, where they have established wild...
- Alpine Newts can regenerate lost limbs and even parts of their heart and eyes. During the breeding season, males develop a spectacular blue coloratio...

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