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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…

What I learned

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