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Animal Fact Sheet

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Anderson's Crocodile Newt

Echinotriton andersoni

Anderson's Crocodile Newt is a distinctive amphibian known for its rough, crocodile-like skin and prominent orange markings along its sides and tail. Native to the Ryukyu Islands of Japan and parts o…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Salamandridae
Habitat: Forests near freshwater streams and ponds
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 20-35 grams
Scientific name: Echinotriton andersoni

Did you know?

- When threatened, this newt can arch its back and push out its ribs to expose toxic glands, making it less appealing to predators.
- Anderson's Crocodile Newt can secrete toxins from its skin as a defense mechanism. Its bumpy, ridged body provides camouflage and a crocodile-like ap…

What I learned

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