

Animal Fact Sheet

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Anderson's Salamander

Ambystoma andersoni

Anderson's Salamander is a critically endangered amphibian native to a single high-altitude lake, Lake Zacapu, in Michoacán, Mexico. It is a large, fully aquatic salamander characterized by its exter...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Ambystomatidae

Habitat: High-altitude freshwater lakes

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 60-120 grams

Scientific name: *Ambystoma andersoni*

Did you know?

- Anderson's Salamander is found only in a single lake in the world, making it one of the most geographically restricted amphibians.
- Anderson's Salamander is one of the few salamander species that remain fully aquatic and neotenic throughout their lives. They possess remarkable reg...

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