

Animal Fact Sheet

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Axolotl

Ambystoma mexicanum

The axolotl is a unique species of salamander native to the freshwater lakes of central Mexico, most notably Lake Xochimilco. Unlike most amphibians, axolotls retain their larval features throughout ...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Ambystomatidae

Habitat: Freshwater lakes and canals

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 60-200 grams

Scientific name: *Ambystoma mexicanum*

Did you know?

- Axolotls almost never undergo metamorphosis, unlike most salamanders, and spend their entire lives in water.
- Axolotls can regrow lost limbs and even parts of their brain without scarring. They are often called 'Mexican walking fish,' though they are not fish...

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