

Animal Fact Sheet

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Barred Tiger Salamander

Ambystoma mavortium

The Barred Tiger Salamander is one of North America's largest terrestrial salamanders, recognized by its striking yellow or olive-green bars and spots against a dark background. This amphibian is sec...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Ambystomatidae

Habitat: Grasslands, woodlands, and areas near freshwater bodies

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 120-250 grams

Scientific name: *Ambystoma mavortium*

Did you know?

- Barred Tiger Salamanders can produce a sticky, toxic secretion from their skin to deter predators.
- Barred Tiger Salamanders are capable of regenerating lost limbs and even portions of their spinal cord. Their larvae are aquatic and have external gi...

What I learned

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