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Animal Fact Sheet

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Carpathian Newt

Lissotriton montandoni

The Carpathian newt is a slender, small amphibian native to the Carpathian Mountains of Central and Eastern Europe. Distinguished by its smooth skin, olive-brown coloration, and subtle orange underbe…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Salamandridae
Habitat: Mountain forests, freshwater streams and ponds
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 6-10 years
Weight: 2-4 grams
Scientific name: Lissotriton montandoni

Did you know?

- Unlike some other newts, the Carpathian newt often hybridizes with the smooth newt where their ranges overlap, producing viable offspring.
- Carpathian newts can tolerate cooler temperatures than many other newt species. Their skin secretes toxins as a defense mechanism against predators. …

What I learned

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