

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
