

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Chinese Giant Salamander

*Andrias davidianus*

The Chinese Giant Salamander is the largest amphibian in the world, capable of growing up to 1.8 meters (5.9 feet) in length. This secretive, fully aquatic animal inhabits cool, fast-flowing mountain...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Amphibian

**Family:** Cryptobranchidae

**Habitat:** Mountain streams and rivers

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Critically Endangered

**Lifespan:** 50–60 years in the wild (up to 70 years in captivity)

**Weight:** 25–30 kg (55–66 lbs), occasionally up to 50 kg (110 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Andrias davidianus*

### Did you know?

- The Chinese Giant Salamander can regenerate lost limbs, tail, and even parts of its organs, a remarkable ability among vertebrates.
- The Chinese Giant Salamander communicates with a series of barks, whistles, and hissing sounds underwater. Despite its large size, it is a nocturnal ...

### What I learned

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