

Animal Fact Sheet

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Clawed Salamander

Onychodactylus japonicus

The Clawed Salamander is a semi-aquatic amphibian native to East Asia, primarily found in forested mountain streams in Japan. Distinguished by its slender, elongated body and conspicuous claws on its...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Hynobiidae

Habitat: Mountain forest streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 10-20 grams

Scientific name: *Onychodactylus japonicus*

Did you know?

- Despite their aquatic lifestyle, Clawed Salamanders are one of the few salamanders with true claws on their toes, an adaptation to their rocky habita...
- Clawed Salamanders use their sharp claws to grip slippery rocks in fast-flowing streams. Unlike many salamanders, they lack lungs and instead breathe...

What I learned

