

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Dwarf Siren

*Pseudobranchius striatus*

The Dwarf Siren is a small, aquatic salamander native to the southeastern United States. It is easily recognized by its elongated, eel-like body, external feathery gills, and the absence of hind limb...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Amphibian

**Family:** Sirenidae

**Habitat:** Shallow, vegetated freshwater wetlands

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 4-6 years

**Weight:** 1-3 grams

**Scientific name:** *Pseudobranchius striatus*

### Did you know?

- Dwarf Sirens have only three toes on each front limb, a unique trait among North American salamanders.
- Dwarf Sirens can survive temporary droughts by burrowing into the mud and entering a state of torpor. Unlike most salamanders, they retain their larv...

### What I learned

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