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Animal Fact Sheet

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Eastern Fence Lizard

Sceloporus undulatus

The Eastern Fence Lizard is a medium-sized spiny lizard native to the eastern and central United States. Characterized by rough, keeled scales and a gray to brown coloration, it often displays striki…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Phrynosomatidae
Habitat: Forests, woodlands, and field edges
Diet: Insectivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 4-5 years
Weight: 10-15 grams
Scientific name: Sceloporus undulatus

Did you know?

- Eastern Fence Lizards have evolved resistance to the venom of invasive fire ants, allowing them to survive in areas where the ants have become establ…
- Eastern Fence Lizards can perform a 'push-up' display to assert territory or attract mates. Their rough scales provide protection from predators and …

What I learned

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