

Animal Fact Sheet

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Eastern Long-toed Salamander

Ambystoma macrodactylum columbianum

The Eastern Long-toed Salamander is a slender amphibian recognized by its dark body adorned with a yellow or greenish stripe running from head to tail, and notably long outer toes on its hind feet. I...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Ambystomatidae

Habitat: Moist coniferous forests and mountainous regions near freshwater bodies

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 2-5 grams

Scientific name: *Ambystoma macrodactylum columbianum*

Did you know?

- When threatened, the Eastern Long-toed Salamander secretes a sticky, mildly toxic substance from its tail to deter predators.
- Eastern Long-toed Salamanders can regenerate lost tails and limbs, a trait shared among many salamanders. Their long outer toes help them navigate so...

What I learned
