

Animal Fact Sheet

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Eastern Newt

Notophthalmus viridescens

The Eastern Newt is a small, semi-aquatic amphibian native to eastern North America. It is well known for its complex life cycle, which includes a bright orange juvenile terrestrial stage called the ...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Salamandridae

Habitat: Freshwater ponds, lakes, streams, and adjacent forested areas

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-15 years

Weight: 5-7 grams

Scientific name: *Notophthalmus viridescens*

Did you know?

- The Eastern Newt's skin contains tetrodotoxin, the same potent neurotoxin found in pufferfish.
- Eastern Newts can regenerate lost limbs and even parts of their heart and eyes. Their red eft stage is highly toxic to many predators. These newts al...

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