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Eastern Tiger Salamander

Ambystoma tigrinum

The Eastern Tiger Salamander is one of the largest terrestrial salamanders in North America, known for its striking yellow or olive blotches on a dark background. This secretive amphibian spends most...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Ambystomatidae

Habitat: Woodlands, grasslands, and marshy areas near temporary ponds or slow-moving freshwater bodies

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-16 years

Weight: 18-65 grams

Scientific name: *Ambystoma tigrinum*

Did you know?

- Despite their large size and bold coloration, Eastern Tiger Salamanders are rarely seen because they spend up to 95% of their lives hidden underground...
- Eastern Tiger Salamanders are capable of regenerating lost limbs and even portions of their spinal cord. Their larvae often exhibit cannibalistic ten...

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