

Animal Fact Sheet

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Fire Salamander

Salamandra salamandra

The fire salamander is a striking amphibian known for its black body marked with bright yellow or orange patterns, which serve as a warning to predators about its toxicity. This species is native to ...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Salamandridae

Habitat: Deciduous and mixed forests near freshwater sources

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-20 years (up to 50 years in captivity)

Weight: 20-40 grams

Scientific name: Salamandra salamandra

Did you know?

- Some fire salamanders can live over 50 years in captivity, making them one of the longest-lived amphibians.
- Fire salamanders can regenerate lost limbs and other body parts. Their striking coloration is an example of aposematism, warning predators of their t...

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