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Animal Fact Sheet

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Fire Salamander

Salamandra salamandra

Salamandra salamandra is a glossy black amphibian splashed with yellow, and the pattern is an honest warning. The bulging parotoid glands behind its eyes, and rows of pores down its back, contain sam…

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.
- A fungal disease, Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans, arrived in Europe from Asia in the trade in pet salamanders and effectively annihilated the Dutc…

What I learned

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