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## Great Crested Newt

*Triturus cristatus*

The Great Crested Newt is Europe's largest native newt, notable for its warty, dark skin and striking orange belly patterned with black spots. During the breeding season, males develop an impressive ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Amphibian

**Family:** Salamandridae

**Habitat:** Ponds, wetlands, and surrounding terrestrial habitats such as grasslands and woodlands

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Vulnerable

**Lifespan:** 6-15 years

**Weight:** 10-20 grams

**Scientific name:** *Triturus cristatus*

### Did you know?

- Great Crested Newts are protected under both UK and European law, making it illegal to disturb or harm them or their habitats.
- Great Crested Newts can regenerate lost limbs, tails, and even parts of their heart and eyes. Their eggs are individually wrapped in pond plant leave...

### What I learned

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