

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Greater Siren

*Siren lacertina*

The Greater Siren is a large, aquatic salamander native to the southeastern United States. This eel-like amphibian is characterized by its long, slender body, external feathery gills, and the absence...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Amphibian

**Family:** Sirenidae

**Habitat:** Freshwater wetlands

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-25 years

**Weight:** 120-1000 grams

**Scientific name:** *Siren lacertina*

### Did you know?

- Despite their large size and snake-like appearance, Greater Sirens are completely harmless to humans and play an important role in controlling aquati...
- Greater Sirens can estivate for months by burrowing into mud when their aquatic habitats dry up. They communicate with a series of clicks, which is u...

### What I learned

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