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Animal Fact Sheet

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Lesser Siren

Siren intermedia

The Lesser Siren is a slender, eel-like aquatic salamander notable for its long body, external feathery gills, and the complete absence of hind limbs. It can grow up to 69 cm (27 inches) and is prima…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Sirenidae
Habitat: Freshwater wetlands, marshes, ponds, and slow-moving streams
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 6-10 years
Weight: 55-180 grams
Scientific name: Siren intermedia

Did you know?

- Despite being fully aquatic, the Lesser Siren can breathe air and survive in oxygen-poor waters thanks to its external gills and lungs.
- Lesser Sirens possess only front limbs, giving them a snake-like appearance, and they can vocalize with clicks and yelps. They have the remarkable ab…

What I learned

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