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Animal Fact Sheet

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Long-toed Salamander

Ambystoma macrodactylum

The Long-toed Salamander is a slender amphibian distinguished by its elongated fourth toe on each hind foot, which gives the species its name. This salamander displays a dark body with a striking yel…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Ambystomatidae
Habitat: Moist forests, grasslands, and meadows near freshwater
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 2-5 grams
Scientific name: Ambystoma macrodactylum

Did you know?

- Despite being amphibians, Long-toed Salamanders are capable of surviving in relatively dry environments by retreating underground or into moist micro…
- Long-toed Salamanders can regrow lost tails and toes if needed. Their larvae sometimes overwinter under ice, delaying metamorphosis until the followi…

What I learned

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