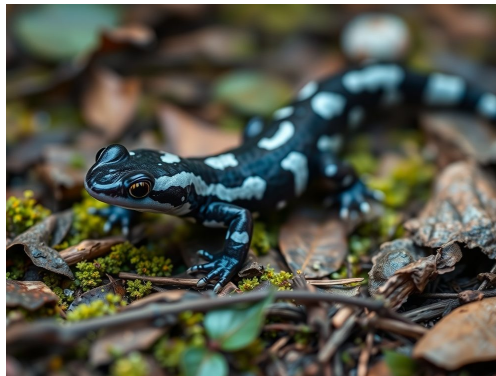


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Marbled Salamander

Ambystoma opacum

The marbled salamander is a strikingly patterned amphibian native to the eastern United States. It is recognized by its stout body, black coloration, and distinctive silvery or white crossbands that ...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Ambystomatidae

Habitat: Moist forests, woodlands, and seasonal wetlands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 8-18 grams

Scientific name: *Ambystoma opacum*

Did you know?

- Marbled salamander larvae develop in temporary pools and can survive even when water levels fluctuate dramatically.
- Marbled salamanders are one of the few North American salamanders that breed in the fall rather than the spring. Unlike most salamander species, the ...

What I learned
