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Animal Fact Sheet

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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

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