

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Northern alligator lizard

*Elgaria coerulea*

The Northern alligator lizard is a slender, medium-sized reptile native to the Pacific Northwest of North America. Characterized by its keeled scales, long body, and distinctive lateral fold along ea...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Anguidae

**Habitat:** Temperate forests and woodlands

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-10 years

**Weight:** 10-20 grams

**Scientific name:** *Elgaria coerulea*

### Did you know?

- Despite their name, Northern alligator lizards are not related to true alligators; their name comes from their rough, armored appearance and elongate...
- Northern alligator lizards are excellent climbers and can often be found in shrubs or low branches. They are capable of dropping their tail to escape...

### What I learned

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