

Animal Fact Sheet

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Paddle-tail Newt

Paramesotriton chinensis

The Paddle-tail Newt is a robust aquatic amphibian native to southern and eastern China. Distinguished by its flattened, paddle-shaped tail, this newt is well-adapted to its freshwater environment, u...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Salamandridae

Habitat: Freshwater streams and ponds

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 20-50 grams

Scientific name: *Paramesotriton chinensis*

Did you know?

- Despite their aquatic lifestyle, Paddle-tail Newts can survive short periods out of water by absorbing oxygen through their moist skin.
- Paddle-tail Newts can regenerate lost limbs and parts of their tails. During the breeding season, males develop a distinct ridge along their backs an...

What I learned
