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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

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