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Animal Fact Sheet

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Palmate Newt

Lissotriton helveticus

The Palmate Newt is a small, slender amphibian native to Western Europe, recognized for its smooth skin and subtle coloration. Males display a distinct filament at the tip of their tails and black we…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Salamandridae
Habitat: Freshwater ponds and adjacent terrestrial habitats such as woodland and heathland
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 1-4 grams
Scientific name: Lissotriton helveticus

Did you know?

- Palmate Newts can shed their tails to escape predators, and the tail will gradually regenerate over time.
- Male Palmate Newts grow a distinctive tail filament and webbed hind feet during the breeding season. Unlike some other newts, they do not develop a c…

What I learned

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