

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
