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Animal Fact Sheet

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Red Salamander

Pseudotriton ruber

The Red Salamander is a striking amphibian known for its bright red or orange coloration, often speckled with black spots. This medium-sized salamander is primarily found in the eastern United States…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Plethodontidae
Habitat: Moist forests near streams and springs
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-20 years
Weight: 5-12 grams
Scientific name: Pseudotriton ruber

Did you know?

- Despite their bright color, Red Salamanders are not actually toxic, but their appearance helps them avoid predation through mimicry.
- Red Salamanders have a sticky tongue they use to capture prey quickly. Their vivid coloration may serve as a warning to predators, mimicking the toxi…

What I learned

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