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Reticulated Siren

Siren reticulata

The Reticulated Siren is a large, eel-like aquatic salamander discovered in the southeastern United States. Distinguished by its intricate, net-like reticulated skin pattern, this amphibian lacks hin...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Sirenidae

Habitat: Freshwater wetlands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Data Deficient

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 200-400 grams

Scientific name: *Siren reticulata*

Did you know?

- Despite its large size and striking appearance, the Reticulated Siren remained undiscovered by science for decades due to its secretive, aquatic life...
- The Reticulated Siren is one of the few salamanders in the world that completely lacks hind limbs. It was only formally described by scientists in 20...

What I learned
