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Animal Fact Sheet

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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

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