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Romanian Crested Newt

Triturus cristatus dobrogicus

The Romanian Crested Newt is a subspecies of the Northern Crested Newt, distinguished by its elongated body and strikingly jagged crest running along the back and tail of males during the breeding se…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Salamandridae
Habitat: Lowland freshwater wetlands, ponds, and marshes
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 6-12 years
Weight: 8-15 grams
Scientific name: Triturus cristatus dobrogicus

Did you know?

- The Romanian Crested Newt is a strict habitat specialist and can be used as an indicator species for the health of wetland ecosystems.
- Male Romanian Crested Newts develop an impressive, saw-toothed crest during the breeding season, which is used to attract females. They are excellent…

What I learned

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