

Animal Fact Sheet

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Rough-skinned Newt

Taricha granulosa

The Rough-skinned Newt is a medium-sized amphibian native to the Pacific Northwest of North America. It is easily identified by its granular, rough-textured brownish skin on its back and bright orange...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Salamandridae

Habitat: Moist forests near freshwater ponds and streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-12 years

Weight: 7-20 grams

Scientific name: *Taricha granulosa*

Did you know?

- Despite their extreme toxicity, rough-skinned newts are harmless to handle if not ingested or if toxins do not enter the body through cuts or mucous ...
- Rough-skinned Newts are among the most toxic amphibians in North America, with enough toxin to kill several adult humans. Some populations of garter ...

What I learned
