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Animal Fact Sheet

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Sardinian Brook Salamander

Euproctus platycephalus

The Sardinian Brook Salamander is a medium-sized amphibian endemic to the island of Sardinia, Italy. It has a flattened head and body, with smooth, moist skin that is typically brown or olive, often …

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Salamandridae
Habitat: Mountain streams and brooks
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 8-12 years
Weight: 6-12 grams
Scientific name: Euproctus platycephalus

Did you know?

- This salamander does not go through a fully aquatic larval stage like many other amphibians; its young resemble miniature adults soon after hatching.
- The Sardinian Brook Salamander is one of only a few salamander species native to Mediterranean islands. It can breathe both through its skin and lung…

What I learned

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