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Animal Fact Sheet

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Shenandoah Salamander

Plethodon shenandoah

The Shenandoah Salamander is a small, slender amphibian distinguished by its dark body and a distinctive, narrow stripe running down its back, which may be red, orange, or yellow. This species is end…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Plethodontidae
Habitat: Moist, rocky talus slopes in high-elevation mountain forests
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 1-2 grams
Scientific name: Plethodon shenandoah

Did you know?

- The entire global population of the Shenandoah Salamander is estimated to occupy less than 7 square kilometers!
- The Shenandoah Salamander is found nowhere else in the world except for three mountaintops in Virginia. Unlike many salamanders, it does not have an …

What I learned

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