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Animal Fact Sheet

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Siberian Salamander

Salamandrella keyserlingii

The Siberian Salamander is a cold-adapted amphibian native to northern Asia, particularly Siberia and parts of northeastern China and northern Mongolia. It is renowned for its remarkable ability to s…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Hynobiidae
Habitat: Boreal forest and tundra wetlands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-12 years
Weight: 2-5 grams
Scientific name: Salamandrella keyserlingii

Did you know?

- The Siberian Salamander's eggs can survive being frozen in permafrost and still hatch when thawed, a rare trait among amphibians.
- Siberian Salamanders can survive temperatures as low as -45°C by producing cryoprotectants in their bodies. Unlike most salamanders, they can remain …

What I learned

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