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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
