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Animal Fact Sheet

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Smooth Newt

Lissotriton vulgaris

The Smooth Newt is a small amphibian native to much of Europe and parts of western Asia. It has a slender body, smooth skin, and is typically brown or olive with spots, with males developing a wavy c…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Salamandridae
Habitat: Freshwater ponds, marshes, and damp woodland
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 6-14 years
Weight: 1-5 grams
Scientific name: Lissotriton vulgaris

Did you know?

- Despite their delicate appearance, Smooth Newts produce skin toxins that can deter many predators.
- Smooth Newts can regenerate lost limbs, tails, and even parts of their heart and eyes. During the breeding season, males perform an elaborate courtsh…

What I learned

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