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Animal Fact Sheet

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Spectacled Salamander

Salamandrina perspicillata

The Spectacled Salamander is a small, secretive amphibian native to the Apennine Mountains of Italy. Named for the distinctive light-colored markings around its eyes that resemble spectacles, this sa…

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian
Family: Salamandridae
Habitat: Moist deciduous forests, often near streams or springs
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 8-12 years
Weight: 2-5 grams
Scientific name: Salamandrina perspicillata

Did you know?

- The Spectacled Salamander is one of just two species in its genus, both of which are found only in Italy.
- The Spectacled Salamander exhibits a unique defensive behavior by arching its tail and body to display bright red coloring as a warning to predators.…

What I learned

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