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Spotted Salamander

Ambystoma maculatum

The Spotted Salamander is a striking amphibian known for its glossy black or dark blue body adorned with bright yellow or orange spots. This medium-sized mole salamander spends most of its life under...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Ambystomatidae

Habitat: Deciduous forests near vernal pools and temporary freshwater ponds

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 15-30 grams

Scientific name: *Ambystoma maculatum*

Did you know?

- Spotted Salamanders can live for up to 20 years in the wild, making them one of the longest-lived salamander species.
- Spotted Salamander eggs have a unique symbiotic relationship with green algae, which helps provide oxygen to developing embryos. These salamanders ca...

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