

Animal Fact Sheet

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Tuscan Fire Salamander

Salamandra atra gigliolii

The Tuscan Fire Salamander is a strikingly colored amphibian native to central Italy, particularly the regions of Tuscany and Umbria. It is characterized by its glossy black body adorned with vibrant...

Quick facts

Classification: Amphibian

Family: Salamandridae

Habitat: Temperate forest near freshwater streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 15-35 grams

Scientific name: *Salamandra atra gigliolii*

Did you know?

- Unlike many amphibians, the Tuscan Fire Salamander gives birth to fully formed juvenile salamanders rather than laying eggs in water.
- Tuscan Fire Salamanders can regenerate lost tails and limbs. Their skin secretes neurotoxins to deter predators. Each individual's yellow pattern is ...

What I learned
