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Tuscan Fire Salamander

Salamandra salamandra 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 salamandra 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

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