

AMPHIBIANS

# SALAMANDERS + NEWTS

Salamanders and newts may look like lizards, but they do not have scaly skin. They begin their lifecycles in wet areas like under leaves or in vernal pools. There are over 650 species of salamanders and newts.

Pygmy salamander (*Desmognathus wrightii*)

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Emperor newt (*Tylototriton shanjiang*)

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Japanese giant salamander (*Andrias japonicus*)

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Blue spotted salamander (*Ambystoma laterale*)

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Texas blind salamander

(*Eurycea rathbuni*)

Eastern newt (*Notophthalmus viridescens*)

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Long-tailed salamander (*Eurycea longicauda*)

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