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Eastern Newt

General Description: The skin of newts is generally not as slippery as the skin of a salamander.

Color: Olive green backs with yellow to orange bellies.

Length: 2.5 - 5 inches.

Habitat: Found in or near moist deciduous and coniferous forests in or near lakes, ponds, or streams that have dense submerged vegetation.

Food: Insects, worms, mosquito eggs, and snails.

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