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Sonoran Tiger Salamander

(*Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi*)



Protected at Fort Huachuca (Arizona)

Habitat: Grasslands in southern Arizona and possibly northern Sonora, Mexico. Adult salamanders live in burrows in nearby grassy areas or oak woodlands when not in ponds

Begin their life as jelly-coated eggs laid in water; larvae hatch in the spring and live in water; they have plume-like gills and well-developed tail fins

A large salamander that grows 2.5 to 5 inches long

One of three subspecies of tiger salamanders native to Arizona

Listed as endangered on January 6, 1997

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