

Common Amphibians

CA Giant Salamander



- ◆ *Dicamptodon ensatus*
- ◆ 6.5-12" long
- ◆ Juveniles live in water
- ◆ Some adults retain gills
- ◆ Found often within 150' of stream
- ◆ Only in 9 CA counties

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Arboreal Salamander



- ◆ *Aneides lugubris*
- ◆ 6-7" long
- ◆ Lungless, breathes through their skin
- ◆ Semi-prehensile tail
- ◆ Only in CA and Baja

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Slender Salamander



- ◆ *Batrachoseps attenuatus*
- ◆ 3-5.5" long
- ◆ Long, slender body with very short limbs
- ◆ Hatches from egg fully-formed; lungless
- ◆ Most common at JHP

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Oregon Ensatina



- ◆ *Ensatina eschscholtzii oregonensis*
- ◆ 3-6" long
- ◆ Tail constricted at base
- ◆ Lungless, breathes through skin
- ◆ Marin-B.C.

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Sierran Tree Frog



- ◆ *Pseudacris sierra*
- ◆ 3/4-2" long
- ◆ Wide stripe through eye
- ◆ Classic "rib-it" call, chorus common in movies
- ◆ Can change colors

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Red-Legged Frog



- ◆ *Rana draytonii*
- ◆ 2-5" long
- ◆ Mostly a pond frog
- ◆ Official State Amphibian
- ◆ CA-Baja

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Red-bellied Newt



- ◆ *Taricha rivularis*
- ◆ 5.5-7.7" long
- ◆ Breeds in moving water
- ◆ Can live 20-30 years
- ◆ Only in N. coastal CA
- ◆ Toxic

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Rough-Skinned Newt



- ◆ *Taricha granulosa*
- ◆ 4-7" long
- ◆ Breeds in slow or still water bodies
- ◆ Lives up to 12 years
- ◆ Central CA-Alaska
- ◆ More Toxic

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