

What can YOU do to protect local salamanders?

Use sustainable products to reduce your carbon footprint.

Protect caves and other important amphibian habitats.

Leave salamanders in their native habitats, don't take them home



Disinfect field gear between sites to reduce the risk of transmitting deadly diseases.

Replace turned logs to prevent drying and maintain salamander habitat

Pick up litter to keep salamander habitats pristine

FCSal is an organization dedicated to the conservation of salamanders and their habitats.

Support local conservation organizations such as FCSal

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SALAMANDERS OF TEXAS



Texas is home to 19 species of Salamanders



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AN EDUCATIONAL GUIDE

Threats to Salamanders

Deforestation causes the loss of critical habitat and increases ground temperature, disrupts vernal pools and increases run-off.

Diseases such as Amphibian Chytrid Fungus and *Ranavirus* are spreading across the world causing amphibian declines.

Climate change is affecting salamander assemblages as well as breeding ecology by altering the weather within their microhabitats.

Pollution can affect a salamander's sensitive skin, causing an array of problems for these environmental indicators.

Texas Blind Salamander
Eurycea rathbuni



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Western Slimy Salamander
Plethodon albagula



Small-mouth Salamander
Ambystoma texanum



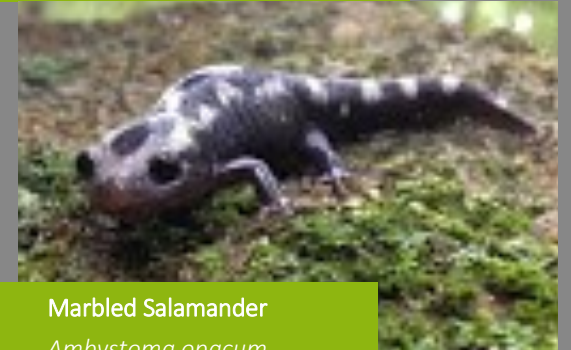
Dwarf Salamander
Eurycea quadridigata



Smallmouth Salamanders
Ambystoma texanum



Eastern (Red-spotted) Newt
Notophthalmus viridescens



Marbled Salamander
Ambystoma opacum



Spotted Salamander
Ambystoma maculatum



Southern Redback Salamander
Plethodon serratus