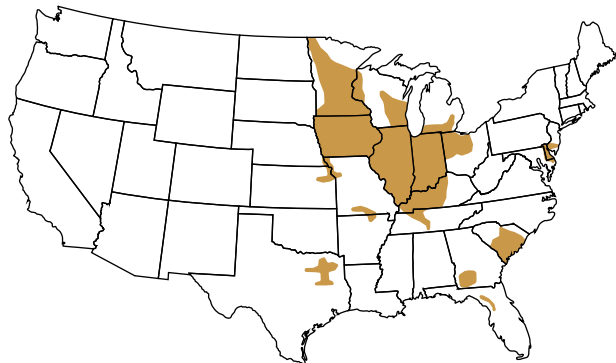


NOODLES

This salamander was donated to NLDC in 2023 by one of our staff members. In the fall of 2014, she was found trapped in a window well with dozens of other salamanders. Noodles was rescued and has been living in captivity ever since. She is very "social" and enjoys going for a swim in her pond. Her favorite thing to eat is any insect that will fit in her wide mouth!



Eastern Tiger Salamander

Ambystoma tigrinum

Ogiikadaanaangwe

"ogee-kada-nong-way"



SPECIES PROFILE

State Status - Least concern, common

Habitat - Adults breed in wetlands and vernal pools, and will burrow under logs and detritus

Diet - Carnivorous, will eat earthworms, insects, and any living thing that will fit in their mouth

Average Size - 8-10" long

Lifespan- Up to 40 years old in captivity and up to 15 years old in the wild

Fun fact - Salamanders have an amazing survival strategy; they are able to regrow their limbs and tails! If they lose a limb, a blood clot will form at the wound site and cells will begin to repair the damage to form new tissue