

Northern Slimy Salamander

Northern Slimy Salamander (*Plethodon glutinosus*) - Pl.25

Identification: 4 1/2" - 8 1/8". The ground color is black with silver-white or brilliant golden flecks. The underside is dark gray, slightly lighter than the back. When disturbed, the Northern Slimy Salamander secretes a sticky gluey slime that is hard to remove from your hands. The Northern Slimy Salamander can be distinguished from the Jefferson/Blue-Spotted Salamander group by the color of the spots, the presence of nasolabial grooves, and a higher number of costal grooves (15-17 costal grooves in Northern Slimy, 12-13 costal grooves in Jefferson/Blue-Spotted).

Where to find them: Moist woodland ravines or hillsides.

When to find them: Active April through September.

Range: All of Northern Region and northwestern Monmouth County in the Southern Region.

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Key Features

- Black with silver, white, or bright gold flecks.
- Underside is dark gray.



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