

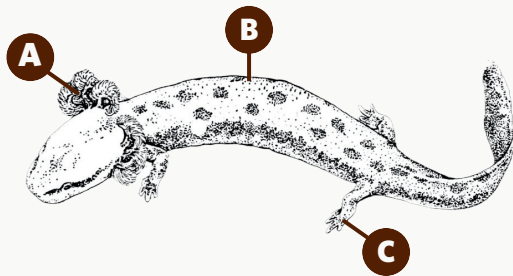
HAVE YOU SEEN ME?

Help Conserve Mudpuppies and Hellbenders: Report Sightings to Georgia DNR

Mudpuppy

Necturus maculosus

Average length: 10 inches

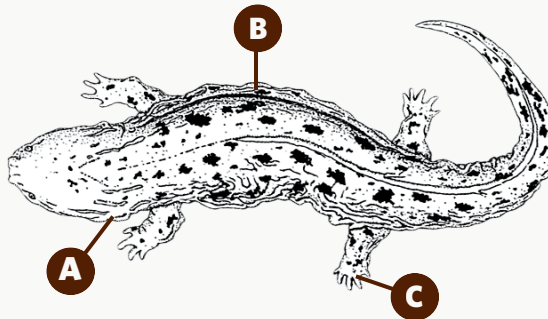


- A** Reddish, feathery external gills
- B** No loose skin folds (on sides)
- C** Four toes on hind foot

Hellbender

Cryptobranchus alleganiensis

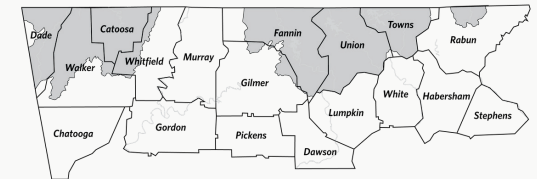
Average length: 13 inches



- A** No external gills (only found on larvae)
- B** Loose skin folds (on sides)
- C** Five toes on hind foot

Need To Know

- These giant salamanders are considered rare in Georgia.
- They live underwater and in our state are found only in the Tennessee River drainage (shaded).



How to Report Sightings

Email details, photos and GPS coordinates (which are included on smartphone images) to GaGiantSalamander@dnr.ga.org or call DNR at (478) 994-1438.

Scan the code to learn more!



GeorgiaWildlife.com/Giant-Salamanders

If caught while fishing, release unharmed!
Remove the hook (if swallowed, cut the line).

