

# Food Composition of a Low Altitude *Salamandra salamandra* L. 1758 (Amphibia) Population from Western Romania

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**Abstract:** The food composition of a low altitude *Salamandra salamandra* (L. 1758) population is not very different from the one of the populations situated in normal altitude limits. However, there are certain differences regarding the feeding intensity, which is higher in the case of the low altitude population. The salamanders consumed beside animal preys, like in other cases, vegetal remains and sometimes fragments of shed-skin. The trophic diversity is determined by the period of the study and the aspect of the habitat.

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