



A group of eggs 6 hours after birth

Eggs and Embryos

The eggs are roughly 5mm in diameter, and a milky white color.

The surface is said to be an animal pole (wherein cells divide and reproduce very rapidly), and is where the embryo is raised. Underneath is a yellow-yolk looking substance, known as the vegetal pole, which includes and stores the nutrition for the embryo.

Covering the outside of the egg is a clear jelly-looking substance, which protects the egg.

The jelly also is string-like and connects the eggs, holding them together in a large group.

Each female births from 300 to 800 eggs.

The eggs are protected by the dominant male, and develop to a 3cm salamander in roughly 2 months.



image of 35 day old eggs



a newly-hatched Salamander



Eggs of a giant salamander