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Common Name: Black-bellied Slender Salamander

Scientific Name: (*Batrachoseps nigriventris*)

- 1 – 2 inches
- Narrow head, short limbs, long tail
- Usually has faint dorsal stripe of tan, brown, reddish or beige; dark below with small white specks on ventral surface
- Eggs laid in winter, hatch from winter to spring
- Found in oak woodland, oak-pine forests, chaparral, grassland and streamside; under rocks, logs, bark, boards and damp leaf-litter