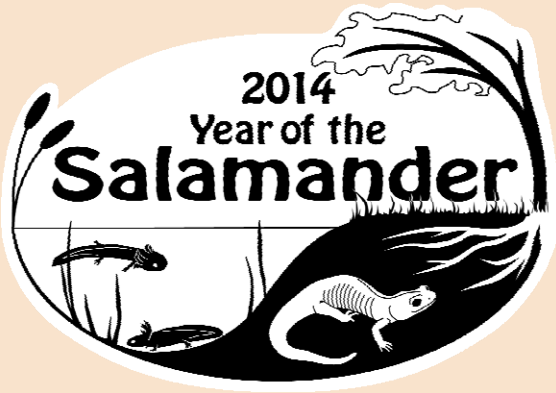




Winner: Although **Long-tailed Salamanders (*Eurycea longicauda longicauda*)** are mostly found under logs and flat stones near seepages and slow-moving woodland streams, **Andrew Burmester** was lucky enough to capture the rare sight of this traveling individual in New Jersey. This species is declining due to habitat loss and polluted breeding pools.



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Runner-up: The Arboreal Salamander (*Aneides lugubris*) is one of the few salamanders capable of climbing, and is often found in oak tree cavities. It has a prehensile tail, and jaws capable of a powerful bite if handled. When disturbed, this individual jumped from an oak branch and grabbed onto some leaves below. The species is endemic to coastal woodlands in the California Floristic Province, where development is highest. It was once more abundant in the region than the *Ensatina*; today, it is far less common. Photo by **Ian Parr**, Morega, CA.

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Year of the Salamander Photo Contest Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			New Year's Day 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31	