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*The Western Slimy Salamander (Plethodon albagula) occurs in southern Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. It is restricted to woodland habitats and is known to brood its clutch in caves and abandoned mines.*

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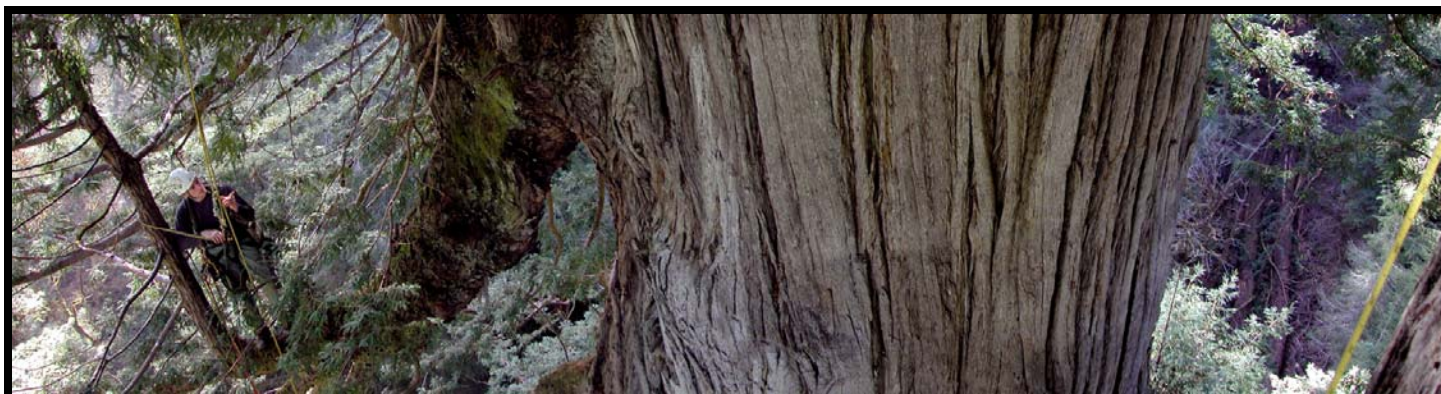
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**Inside this issue:** Observing amphibians and reptiles does not always involve turning rocks. Here, Steve Sillett examines a large limb in the crown of the largest known redwood in search of *Aneides vagrans*, Jedediah Smith Redwoods State Park, California. (Photographed by Marie Antoine, compliments of Steve Sillett).

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