Distinguishing Features - Salamanders of Maryland
Order Caudata

External gills

No external gills

No nasolabial grooves; Wide tooth patch

Nasolabial grooves; Long tooth patch

Pale diagonal lines from eye to angle of jaw - Rear legs conspicuously larger than front legs

Tail rounded or oval

Keel present on posterior half of tail

Canthus rostralis present

Canthus rostralis absent

Digitets square-tipped and expanded

Gills without rachises

Gills with rachises