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Antarctic Krill

Euphausia superba

The Antarctic krill is a small, shrimp-like crustacean found in vast swarms throughout the Southern Ocean. Playing a crucial role in the Antarctic food web, it is the primary food source for many ani...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Euphausiidae

Habitat: Southern Ocean

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-7 years

Weight: 1-2 grams

Scientific name: *Euphausia superba*

Did you know?

- An estimated 380 million tons of Antarctic krill inhabit the Southern Ocean, making them a cornerstone species for the entire Antarctic ecosystem.
- Antarctic krill are among the most abundant animal species on Earth by biomass. They can form swarms so large they can be seen from space. Krill can ...

What I learned
