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Animal Fact Sheet

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Atlantic slipper limpet

Crepidula fornicata

The Atlantic slipper limpet is a small marine mollusk recognized by its distinctively shaped shell, which resembles a slipper or a boat. This invertebrate typically forms stacked chains of individual…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Calyptraeidae
Habitat: Coastal and estuarine waters, often on rocky or sandy substrates
Diet: Filter feeder
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-5 years
Weight: 2-5 grams
Scientific name: Crepidula fornicata

Did you know?

- Despite their name, Atlantic slipper limpets are not true limpets but are more closely related to snails.
- Atlantic slipper limpets can change sex from male to female as they grow. They often form chains of up to 12 individuals stacked on top of each other…

What I learned

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