

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Banana Slug

*Ariolimax dolichophallus*

The banana slug is a large, bright yellow terrestrial slug native to the moist coastal forests of the Pacific Northwest in North America. Its color ranges from bright yellow to greenish, brown, or ev...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Ariolimaxidae

**Habitat:** Temperate rainforest

**Diet:** Detritivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1-7 years

**Weight:** 25-115 grams

**Scientific name:** *Ariolimax dolichophallus*

### Did you know?

- Banana slug slime contains chemicals that can numb the tongues of predators, making them think twice before taking another bite!
- Banana slugs are the second-largest terrestrial slugs in the world and can grow up to 25 centimeters long. Their slime not only aids in movement but ...

### What I learned

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