

Animal Fact Sheet

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Black turban snail

Chlorostoma funebris

The black turban snail is a medium-sized marine gastropod commonly found along the rocky intertidal shores of the Pacific coast of North America. Its smooth, rounded, turban-shaped shell is dark purp...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Tegulidae

Habitat: Rocky intertidal zones

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 2-5 years

Weight: 4-10 grams

Scientific name: *Chlorostoma funebris*

Did you know?

- Despite their dark exterior, the inside of a black turban snail's shell is often a striking, shiny blue-green.
- Black turban snails can close their shells tightly with an operculum to avoid desiccation during low tide. They often serve as a food source for sea ...

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