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Animal Fact Sheet

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Black turban snail

Chlorostoma funebralis

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 funebralis

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 …

What I learned

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