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Bobbit Worm

Eunice aphroditois

The Bobbit worm is a large predatory polychaete annelid found in the warm oceans of the Indo-Pacific region. It is famous for its long, segmented body that can reach up to 3 meters in length and its ...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Eunicidae

Habitat: Tropical ocean seafloor

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 3-5 years

Weight: Up to 400 grams

Scientific name: *Eunice aphroditois*

Did you know?

- The Bobbit worm is named after a notorious 1990s incident, but there is no evidence the worm actually bites off appendages.
- Bobbit worms can regenerate lost body segments, making them highly resilient. Their jaws snap shut with such force that they can cut fish in half ins...

What I learned
