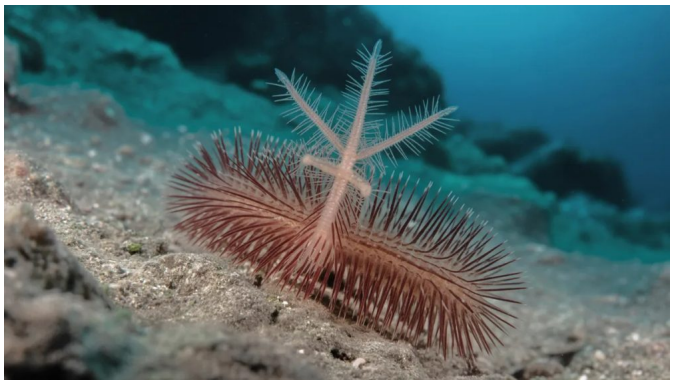
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Animal Fact Sheet

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Bristle Worm

Polychaeta (multiple species)

Bristle worms are a diverse group of segmented marine worms belonging to the class Polychaeta. These invertebrates are characterized by their elongated, soft bodies and numerous bristles (called chae…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: various (e.g., Nereididae, Eunicidae, Amphinomidae)
Habitat: Ocean
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-5 years
Weight: Less than 1 g to 50 g
Scientific name: Polychaeta (multiple species)

Did you know?

- Some bristle worm species can reach over 3 meters (10 feet) in length, making them among the largest marine worms.
- Bristle worms can regenerate lost body parts if injured. Some species are bioluminescent, producing light to attract mates or deter predators. The gr…

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