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Californian Sea Hare

Aplysia californica

The Californian Sea Hare is a large marine gastropod mollusk renowned for its soft, elongated, and often reddish-brown body, which can reach up to 75 cm in length. It inhabits the coastal waters of t...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Aplysiidae

Habitat: Shallow coastal waters with abundant seaweed

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 1-2.5 kg

Scientific name: *Aplysia californica*

Did you know?

- The Californian Sea Hare's nervous system has played a crucial role in understanding the basic mechanisms of learning and memory in animals.
- The Californian Sea Hare can release a cloud of purple ink as a defense mechanism. Its nervous system contains giant neurons that are easily visible ...

What I learned
