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Animal Fact Sheet

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Camel Spider

Galeodes arabs

The camel spider is not a spider, not a scorpion, and — most importantly — it has no venom at all. It belongs to its own arachnid order, Solifugae, and almost everything popularly believed about it i…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Galeodidae
Habitat: Desert
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 15-50 grams
Scientific name: Galeodes arabs

Did you know?

- Camel spiders can consume prey nearly their own size thanks to their powerful jaws and digestive enzymes.
- Solifuges have a pair of enormous forward-pointing pedipalps tipped with adhesive organs, used to grab prey and to climb; they look like an extra pai…

What I learned

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