

Animal Fact Sheet

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Common sea hare

Aplysia punctata

The common sea hare is a medium-sized, soft-bodied marine mollusk belonging to the group of opisthobranch gastropods. Their bodies are elongated and somewhat flattened, with a pair of long, ear-like ...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Aplysiidae

Habitat: Shallow coastal waters with abundant seaweed

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 75-400 grams

Scientific name: *Aplysia punctata*

Did you know?

- Despite their unassuming appearance, common sea hares play a crucial role in scientific research, especially in neurobiology due to their large, easi...
- Common sea hares have a remarkable ability to regenerate lost body parts, and their ink contains chemicals that can disrupt predator senses. They are...

What I learned
