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Cone Snail

Conus

The cone snail is a group of predatory marine gastropod mollusks known for their beautifully patterned, cone-shaped shells. Found primarily in tropical and subtropical ocean waters, these snails use ...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Conidae

Habitat: Coral reefs and sandy ocean floors in tropical and subtropical seas

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 15-100 grams

Scientific name: *Conus*

Did you know?

- A single sting from some cone snail species can be fatal to humans, and there is currently no antivenom.
- Cone snails produce a complex cocktail of toxins, some of which are being studied for use in painkillers and neuropharmaceuticals. Their shells are h...

What I learned

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