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Deep-sea amphipod

Eurythenes gryllus

The deep-sea amphipod is a small crustacean adapted to life in the extreme depths of the world's oceans, often found several kilometers below the surface. It has a laterally compressed, translucent b...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Eurytheneidae

Habitat: Abyssal and hadal zones of deep ocean trenches

Diet: Scavenger

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 2-5 years

Weight: 1-5 grams

Scientific name: *Eurythenes gryllus*

Did you know?

- Deep-sea amphipods have been found inside the Mariana Trench, one of the deepest parts of the ocean on Earth.
- Deep-sea amphipods have been recorded at depths greater than 10,000 meters, among the deepest-living known animals. They can swell in size after feed...

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