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Animal Fact Sheet

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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…

What I learned

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