

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Diving Bell Spider

*Argyroneta aquatica*

The Diving Bell Spider is the only spider known to live almost entirely underwater, inhabiting freshwater ponds and slow-moving streams across Europe and parts of Asia. It constructs a unique air-filled...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Dictynidae

**Habitat:** Freshwater ponds, lakes, and slow-moving streams

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1-2 years

**Weight:** 0.1–0.2 grams

**Scientific name:** *Argyroneta aquatica*

### Did you know?

- Unlike most spiders, the Diving Bell Spider hunts aquatic invertebrates and even small fish underwater using its air-filled web as a home base.
- The Diving Bell Spider breathes underwater by trapping air in its silk web. It is the only spider that spends its entire lifecycle submerged. Females...

### What I learned

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