

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Firebrat

*Thermobia domestica*

The firebrat is a small, wingless insect known for its elongated, carrot-shaped body covered in silvery scales. It thrives in warm, humid environments, often seeking out areas near ovens, boilers, an...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Lepismatidae

**Habitat:** Warm indoor environments, especially near heat sources

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 2-5 years

**Weight:** 5-15 milligrams

**Scientific name:** *Thermobia domestica*

### Did you know?

- Firebrats are among the few insects that thrive in human homes year-round, often living close to hot water pipes or furnaces.
- Firebrats can survive in temperatures up to 45°C (113°F). Their bodies are covered in fine, silvery scales that help protect them from desiccation. U...

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