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Freshwater Hydra

Hydra vulgaris

The freshwater hydra is a small, tube-shaped invertebrate found in clean, unpolluted freshwater environments. Known for its simple body structure, it consists of a tubular body with tentacles surroun...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Hydridae

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

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: Potentially indefinite (biologically immortal under optimal conditions)

Weight: Less than 1 mg

Scientific name: *Hydra vulgaris*

Did you know?

- Hydras reproduce both sexually and asexually, often budding off new individuals directly from their bodies.
- Hydras can regenerate their entire body from just a few cells. They do not appear to age in the traditional sense and may be biologically immortal. H...

What I learned
