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Animal Fact Sheet

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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

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