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Animal Fact Sheet

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Ghost Shrimp

Palaemonetes paludosus

The ghost shrimp, also known as glass shrimp, is a small, transparent invertebrate commonly found in freshwater and brackish environments. Its nearly invisible body helps it evade predators and makes…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Palaemonidae
Habitat: Freshwater rivers, streams, lakes, and marshes
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 years
Weight: 0.2–0.5 grams
Scientific name: Palaemonetes paludosus

Did you know?

- Ghost shrimp breathe using tiny gills located in their legs, which are visible through their transparent exoskeleton.
- Ghost shrimp can regenerate lost limbs, and their transparent bodies make them virtually invisible in the wild. They are also used as live food for l…

What I learned

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