

Animal Fact Sheet

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Marbled Cone Snail

Conus marmoreus

The Marbled Cone Snail is a visually striking marine gastropod, recognized for its glossy, conical shell adorned with intricate marbled patterns of black, white, and brown. This predatory invertebrate...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Conidae

Habitat: Coral reefs and sandy seafloors

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 15-30 grams

Scientific name: *Conus marmoreus*

Did you know?

- The Marbled Cone Snail can deliver one of the fastest strikes in the animal kingdom, using its harpoon-like radula tooth to inject venom in under a s...
- The Marbled Cone Snail's venom contains a complex mix of toxins, some of which are being studied for use in pain medications. Its beautiful shell is ...

What I learned
