

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Pacific razor clam

*Siliqua patula*

The Pacific razor clam is a large, elongated bivalve mollusk found along the sandy beaches of the North American Pacific coast. Its smooth, thin, and fragile shell can reach up to 15 centimeters in l...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Pharidae

**Habitat:** Sandy intertidal and subtidal zones along the Pacific coast

**Diet:** Filter feeder

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-7 years

**Weight:** 100-200 grams

**Scientific name:** *Siliqua patula*

### Did you know?

- Pacific razor clams can rebury themselves in as little as 7 seconds if exposed, making them one of the fastest-burrowing clams in the world.
- Pacific razor clams can burrow up to 70 centimeters deep in the sand to escape predators and diggers. They are named for their shell's resemblance to...

### What I learned

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