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Rice weevil

Sitophilus oryzae

The rice weevil is a small, reddish-brown beetle known for infesting stored grains such as rice, wheat, and corn. Adults typically measure 2-3 mm in length and feature a distinctive elongated snout. ...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Curculionidae

Habitat: Stored grain environments

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 4-5 months

Weight: 1-2 mg

Scientific name: *Sitophilus oryzae*

Did you know?

- Rice weevils have developed resistance to several common insecticides, making them especially challenging to control in large-scale grain storage.
- Rice weevils can fly, unlike some other grain weevils, allowing them to spread rapidly between storage facilities. Females chew a hole in a grain ker...

What I learned
