

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Springtail

*Collembola*

Springtails are tiny, soil-dwelling invertebrates recognized for their remarkable jumping ability, which is powered by a specialized forked appendage called a furcula. They are among the most abundant...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Varies (e.g., Entomobryidae, Isotomidae, Sminthuridae)

**Habitat:** Moist soil and leaf litter

**Diet:** Detritivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1-2 years

**Weight:** 0.1–2 mg

**Scientific name:** Collembola

### Did you know?

- Springtails are so numerous that a single square meter of soil can contain tens of thousands of individuals.
- Springtails can leap up to 100 times their body length using their furcula. Some species can survive freezing temperatures by producing antifreeze pr...

### What I learned

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