

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Wandering Sea Hare

*Aplysia brasiliiana*

The wandering sea hare is a large marine mollusk known for its soft, elongated body and wing-like flaps called parapodia. Typically olive green to reddish-brown in color, it can reach lengths of up to...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Aplysiidae

**Habitat:** Shallow coastal waters, seagrass beds, and rocky substrates

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1-2 years

**Weight:** 100-400 grams

**Scientific name:** *Aplysia brasiliiana*

### Did you know?

- The wandering sea hare is a simultaneous hermaphrodite, meaning it possesses both male and female reproductive organs and can mate with any mature individual.
- Wandering sea hares can rapidly change their coloration to blend in with their surroundings. Despite their name, they are not true hares but are so named...

### What I learned

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