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Classification of  
**Phylum *Tardigrada***  
(invertebrates)  
down to Order

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## - Phylum *Tardigrada* -

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[Kingdom *Animalia* - invertebrates]

Phylum *Tardigrada* Doyère, 1840 - tardigrades

- 1 Class *Heterotardigrada* Marcus, 1927 - armored tardigrades
  - 1 Order *Arthrotardigrada* Marcus, 1927 - arthrotardigrades
  - 2 Order *Echiniscoidea* Richters, 1926
- 2 Class *Mesotardigrada* Rahm, 1937
  - 1 Order *Thermozodia* Ramazzotti & Maucci, 1983
- 3 Class *Eutardigrada* Richters, 1926 - naked tardigrades
  - 1 Order *Apochela* Schuster, Nelson, Grigarick & Christenberry, 1980
  - 2 Order *Parachela* Schuster, Nelson, Grigarick & Christenberry, 1980

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