

JUMPING WORM



Photo: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

- Brown or grayish in color
- Smooth white band encircles the body near the head
- Adults are 4-5 inches long
- Live in the upper layers of soil
- Firm bodies
- Snake-like and writhing movements
- Tend to occur in large numbers and are most noticeable in late summer and early fall

or

EUROPEAN NIGHTCRAWLER



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- Pink or reddish in color
- Reddish slightly raised band partially encircles the body
- Adults are 6-8 inches long
- Can burrow deep into soil
- Thick, slimy, and floppy bodies
- Wiggle and stretch when you try to pick them up

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