

Sand Skimmer

Type: Burrowing scavenger (day side)

Size: 1-2 meters long

Behavior: Burrows through superheated sand. Attracted to movement. Scavenges equipment, corpses, and mining waste. Cowardly but persistent.

Abilities:

- Sand-swimming (burrows rapidly)
- Heat resistance (tolerates 500°C+)
- Vibration sense
- Corrosive saliva (melts metal)

Vulnerabilities:

- Sonic weapons (disrupt burrowing)
- Extreme cold (immobilizes)
- Predictable (always approaches from downwind)

Encounter Notes: Nuisance near day-side operations. Can be lured with bait. Salvaged equipment often shows skimmer damage.

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