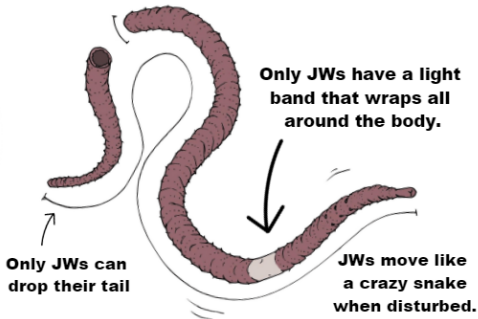
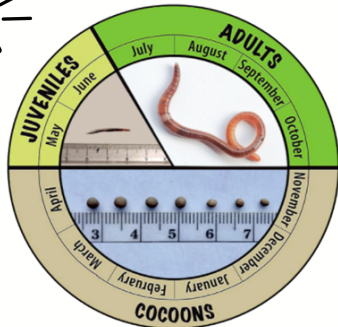


# Spread the Word about Invasive Jumping Worms (JWs)

JWs were confirmed in Windsor-Essex (2014) & Dundas, Toronto, Wheatley (2021). JWs threaten our gardens & lawns, farms & forests.

## How to Identify Jumping Worms



From May to June, Jumping Worms are tiny. If you find a large worm in the spring, it won't be a JW. JWs will **thrash & jump wildly** if disturbed & may even **drop a part of their tail**. When mature (July-Oct), JWs develop a **light band** that goes completely around their body. No other earthworms have these three features.



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